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WHEN CHICKENS ARE HAMMERED.

TWO PRACTICAL TESTS.

HUMOUR IN HOTEL CASE.

To-day began the thirteenth hearing of the case in which Anderson, Meyer & Co. are suing the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, for balance of money due them in respect of refrigerating plants installed.

This morning, Mr. Eldon Potter continued his cross-examination of Mr. Rasey, before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., and arising out of the questions many humours were exchanged.

Mr. Potter: Have you considered at all the question of latent heat and freezing point since the last adjournment?

Mr. Rasey:—Yes.

Have you discovered the freezing point of fish, poultry, and milk?—Not milk.

"Before and After."

I want to put to you a practical case and, if you are not satisfied with it, you can go through the same tests. Now I put the facts of the test to you. On Friday, June 22, at 6.30 p.m., we put into No. 4 refrigerating room which had been out of use for some time, the following produce: Six fresh chickens, six fresh fish (the ordinary sea fish), two large and two small bottles of fresh milk. Two thermometers were hung in the centre of the room and the temperature reading at the time was 36½ degrees Fahrenheit. The room was then locked and sealed and the key entrusted to Mr. Turner. On Sunday, June 22, at 9 a.m., the reading of the thermometers inside the room registered 17 and 18 degrees. The produce was found in the following condition: The fish was iron hard and, when it was struck against the tile, it was just like a stone striking against stone. A section of a fish was cut out and when inspected under an ordinary reading glass, it sparkled with ice crystals. Now, assuming these statements were true, would you not say that the fish was frozen and the latent heat extracted?—Yes, that's right.

Where Were the Fish?

And it would also follow that the latent heat was extracted before the temperature registered minus 16 degrees?—I would like to know where the fish was placed.

Well, it was placed one foot away from the chills and one foot above the floor?—Well, then, if you put your thermometer there you will find the temperature is lower than in the centre of the room.

All right, and on this point, supposing the thermometers were placed near where the fish was kept, it would register in the same way as the thermometer placed on the door of the room?—Possibly.

But it ought to?—Well, that is a test I would very much like you to make.

Well, when you make the test you may place the thermometers anywhere you like, that's a fair offer isn't it?—Yes.

The fair inference is that any part of that room is near 16 degrees?—Yes, according to your thermometers.

Now we will take the chickens. The chickens were placed in the middle of the room and the proper description for them is that they were all as hard as rocks. If that was so, they were frozen and the latent heat extracted from them?—Yes, but were the chickens cut open?

We don't cut our chickens, Mr. Rasey. You may cut yours. We only hammered them. (Laughter.)

The Second Test.

Mr. Potter: The next test was made in Nos. 1 or 2, the "run-in" room. The period of the test was 22 hours 10 minutes. On Saturday, June 23, at 10.50 a.m., the following produce was placed in the room: One piece of fresh beef, about 2½ lbs. long and 1½ lbs. wide, 12 fresh eggs, and two large bottles of fresh milk. These were placed under two feet away from the chills and one foot above the floor.

RAIN SPOILS RIOT.

MONSTER PROCESSION THAT NEVER CAME OFF.

CONGRESS "WAR COUNCIL."

Bombay, Yesterday.

To-day was fixed for the monster procession of Gandhites in sympathy with the Garhwali Sepoys who were recently court martialled on account of their unsatisfactory behaviour during the rioting at Peshawar.

The Congress "War Council," in defiance of the official ban, planned all details of the demonstration. The Police took elaborate precautions and blocked all the roads from Congress House.

A company of the East Lancashire Regiment were posted in readiness. Then down came the monsoon rain and everything was literally washed out. All is now quiet.—Reuter.

day, at 9.05 a.m. the room was opened and at that time the outside thermometer registered 19 degrees and the inside one showed 21 degrees. The condition of the produce was that the meat was frozen so hard that if you were to kick it you would hurt your toes.

Mr. Rasey: You must have kicked the bone. (Laughter.)

Mr. Potter: Be that as it may, the description of the eggs is rather a popular one—they were as hard as a bullet. The shells were cracked when we found them, and it was with difficulty the eggs were cut in halves with an axe. Would you agree that they were frozen?—They must have been.

Frozen Milk.

Now we will take the milk: They were the ordinary milk from the Dairy Farm with a cardboard cover on the top of the bottle. The condition we found them was that the fat had separated from the water and was frozen quite hard. It had also pushed its way out of the bottle about one or two inches from the neck. The water was frozen solid. Now, you can agree with me that the milk can be properly described as frozen?—Yes.

Now I offer you the two rooms for you to make your own tests. But who is going to supply the produce? (Laughter.)

Mr. Potter: Oh, I think the Hotel people would do that. Now, I will take you back to the co-efficiency of cork. Here are two pieces which we have taken from the engine room. The dimensions are (the large one) 10.14 inches by 6.125 by 2.937. The smaller one is 7.031 inches by 4.31 by 3.031. These will give you a total volume of 269 cubic inches and weight 1 lb. 12 ozs. At that rate you will agree with me that one cubic foot will weigh 11 lb. 3 oz. Now I put it to you that these are high density corks, according to the table to be found on Mott's Elementary Refrigeration?—Yes, I agree.

And if that is the class of cork placed in the Peninsula Hotel refrigerating plant, Mr. Hacker is wrong when he said that it had used nothing but low density cork?—Yes if this is the same class of cork.

An Offer.

Well, I will make you an offer. You can go to the Hotel and dig a hole in the wall to see for yourself. A fair offer isn't it?—Yes. Here are other two pieces of cork, and although they are supposed to be two and three inches of cork, respectively, they vary a bit. It is common ground that corks do vary a bit, and I suggest to you that is the reason why Meyer and Fitz, experts like themselves, take 2 as a fair co-efficient for 6 inches cork?—Witness, was understood to say that different experts have different ways of working out their co-efficiency of cork.

Mr. Potter: If they are high density cork, you and Mr. Hacker had been working on the wrong co-efficiency?—I have, but I do not know. Mr. Hacker's figures, even if that I do not know if Mr.

COLONIAL PARLEY IN LONDON.

INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS.

THREE MAIN SUBJECTS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Colonial Governors' Conference is to be opened at the Colonial Office to-morrow by Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies.

The Conference is held in accordance with the suggestion made at the first conference in 1927 that such gatherings should be held at intervals of three years for the consideration of questions of importance to the Colonies.

Nearly the whole of the British Colonial territory, which has an approximate area of 2,000,000 square miles, and supports a population of about 50,000,000 lies within the tropics. Administratively, financially, and legislatively each Colony is self-contained and there is a wide diversity of race, language, resources and needs, but they have a common interest in certain services such as the medical, agricultural, and public works regarding which a periodical interchange of views is regarded as valuable.

The Conference, which opens to-morrow, is expected to sit for about three weeks, and there will be three main subjects for discussion, namely, colonial development (with special reference to working and application of the Colonial Development Fund); secondly, administration of the scientific and technical services; and thirdly, problems of Colonial administration in general.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

FOKIS' ATTACK ON MASTER.

THE USUAL DENIAL.

Wong Ping and Lau Yat-sing were charged before Mr. Justice Wood at the Assize this morning with assault with intent to rob, and also with malicious wounding.

The men were formerly foks in a firewood shop, and it was alleged that they had arranged with persons outside to rob the master, Lai Fung, at his shop in Chung Sau Lane, East.

Both accused admitted the assault charge, but denied any malicious wounding.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, outlining the case for the Crown, said that the master would state that on the night of April 24, Lau was in the shop. Wong was outside at the time, but he was not in the shop.

Shortly afterwards the master admitted him about ten o'clock. The master was attacked and wounded with a chopper, though fortunately not seriously.

Continuing, Counsel said that it was not possible to enter the premises without assistance from inside. Evidence would show that a third person met Wong two days before the attack, and slept at the shop that night. It was arranged later, on April 24, that they should rob the shop at about 2 o'clock the next morning.

Heave Men Decamp! When the master was attacked he raised an alarm, and his assailants decamped. A watchman caught Wong Ping, and the other prisoner was arrested the next day in Yau-mat.

Two knives, a chopper, and an automatic pistol were found after the men ran away.

At the Police Station, both men denied the charges, but Wong Ping admitted that he was told to open the shop door and the proceeds of the robbery were to be divided. At the Magistrate's Court, he did not volunteer any information of any kind.

All Innocence. The told the Police that he had told the other man that his master was a fook.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN TSINANFU.

STIR AMONGST CHINESE.

MERELY RELIEF OR WHAT?

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Chinese circles in consequence of a report from Shantung to the effect that 600 Japanese troops have suddenly arrived at Tsinanfu. The Japanese authorities declare that they are intended merely to relieve the normal garrison. However, the Chinese are perturbed as they allege that this action might affect civil war in Shantung.

Another batch of about eight hundred Japanese infantry, it is reported, will be despatched to Tsinanfu shortly.

Kwantung Precautions. Canton, Yesterday.

On receiving the report that 8,000 Kwangsi rebel troops have advanced southward from eastern Hunan, General Chan Tsai-tong, who has established his head-

FAIR OUTLOOK.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: An anti-cyclone is central near the Bonins.

The depression is now central over Indo-China.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 30.82 inches against an average of 35.18 inches.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	81	87
Macao	81	90
Pratas Island	81	86
Manila	77	94
Foohchow	74	91
Amoy	80	96
Swatow	80	96
Chefoo	68	91
Shanghai	70	100

ALL QUIET IN AMOY.

A Naval Wireless message from Amoy, dated yesterday, states that the situation there is all quiet.

SMALL KOWLOON BLAZE.

In response to a call from Waterloo Road, at 12.30 p.m. to-day, the Kowloon Fire Brigade hurried out to a small fire which occurred at the Sanitary Department's depot at Waterloo. It was found that a lorry had become ignited, but the damage done was very minor.

ONE BOY MURDERED.

The She Muk Chau piracy has been attended by the murder of at least one person.

The Police launch returned to port with all the crews of the four dinghies belonging to the captured fishing boat. The dinghies were also towed back.

Immediately on arrival in harbour, the Police launch sent two of the fishermen, Chan Cho-luk (45) and Fan Tai-shing (29) to the Kowloon Hospital. They were both suffering from bullet wounds stated to have been caused by the pirates.

The Police launch also brought in the body of a small boy named Chan Wai-tai (10) who was shot dead by the pirates while he was in one of the dinghies. The body has been taken to the Kowloon mortuary.

From the fact that three of the crews of the small boats were hit by bullets, it would appear that the shots which Chan said he heard fired whilst the fishing boat was being sailed away, were directed at the dinghies to prevent them going to the assistance of the "mother" craft.

Another launch, despatched in the anticipation that the captured craft would be abandoned by the pirates after they had ransomed her, another Police launch has been sent out to look for her. Up to the time of going to press the launch had not yet returned.

PIRACY, KIDNAPPING AND MURDER.

ATTACK ON CHINESE JUNK.

A BOY KILLED.

A case of piracy and kidnapping in Chinese waters was reported to the Water Police this morning.

According to Chan Chi-chau (80), a seaman on a Cheungchau fishing junk, the vessel left Cheungchau for the fishing grounds at 8 a.m. yesterday. She arrived at her destination, She Muk Chau in Chinese waters, at 5 p.m. without incident.

The crew of the junk numbered 12 men, five women, and eight children. Immediately after the junk had anchored she put out four dinghies to fish.

One of these small boats was in the charge of Chan and a fook named Tai Fook. Chan was unable to say how many went out in the other three boats. They staked nets about 100 feet from the junk.

Rifle and Revolver Shots. Whilst the boats were still away from the junk, at about 7 p.m., Chan saw a large junk go alongside the fishing junk. The next thing he knew was that the boat junks were sailing away.

As they went, Chan heard several rifle and revolver shots. He watched until the two junks disappeared from sight in a westerly direction.

He said that his junk was unable to resist the pirate junk because she did not carry any small arms. Her only armament were two cannons, and before these could be loaded the junk was captured! He calculated that there would be 12 persons, women and children, on the captured junk, as it was the usual practice to send out 13 members of the crew in the small boats on arrival at the fishing grounds. As regards property on the junk, Chan could not give an estimate as to its value.

After the two junks had disappeared, Chan rowed his dinghy to another fishing boat some distance away and returned to Cheung Chau in her. He left his foks in the four small boats at She Muk Chau.

Chan's description of the pirate junk was that she is a large craft about 70 feet in length with two masts and a brown sail.

The Police immediately sent out a launch to pick up the other fishing folk in the four small boats and to try to locate the fishing boat.

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BRITAIN FIRST.

BENTLEY CARS TRIUMPH IN MOTOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CAPT. BARNATO'S FEAT.

Le Mans, Yesterday.

The Road Motor Championship of Europe, otherwise known as the 24 hours' endurance test, resulted in a triumph of British cars. Captain Woolf Barnato and Commander Glen Kidston, driving a Bentley, came first, having covered 2,929 kilometres at an average of 112 kilometres an hour. Another Bentley was second and Talbots came third and fourth.

Thrilling Duel. Le Mans, Later.

The winning car was driven by Captain Woolf Barnato and Lieut. Commander Glen Kidston, and the race was won at an average speed of 77 miles an hour for a full 24 hours, which is a record.

There was a thrilling duel at night between a Bentley driven by Captain Birkin and a Mercedes driven by Caracciola, the German ace of Italian descent. An enormous crowd waited all night long to cheer the two cars, hurtling through pitch darkness one on the heels of the other at a speed of over 100 miles an hour.

The Mercedes broke down at 3 a.m., and Birkin subsequently retired, having sacrificed his own chance of winning the race by driving all out in order to "blow up" the Germans.

America was the next to fall out from the race. The car of one American, Stutz, "caught fire" and had to be abandoned. Another dropped out, leaving Italy represented by an Alfa Romeo and France represented by a Bugatti with two women drivers to contest the race with British cars. The Alfa Romeo finished fourth. The Bugatti, going steadily though not very fast, completed the course. This is the first time that women have competed in this race.—Reuter.

SEVEN YEARS!

ROBBERY AND WOUNDING CHARGES.

ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY.

Chung Wing, who, it is alleged broke into a branch office of the China Navigation Company some time ago, and stole \$9,838.78, at the same time wounding a fook, was to-day sentenced to three concurrent sentences totalling seven years hard labour.

Accused was not represented, and pleaded guilty to all the charges.

His Lordship (Mr. Justice Wood) asked him if he had any statement to make.

Accused said that he had nothing whatever to say.

Wong Lai-wo, the wounded man, gave evidence as to his injuries. He had the little finger of his left hand cut off, and a bone split in a finger on the other hand. He was also cut about the face.

The sentences were seven years on the stealing charge, three years on the charge of wounding, and five years on an alternative charge of robbery and malicious wounding. His Lordship ordered the sentences to run concurrently.

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WHISKY AS HAIR RESTORER.

"WHAT TERRIBLE WASTE."

AMAH GOES TO PRISON.

Charges concerning the theft of four bottles of whisky and three bottles of lemon squash were brought against Lau Hung, a widow in the employment of Mr. W. Brace, 19B Cameron Road, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

Mr. Frank X. d'Almada, jun., appeared for the defence, and intimated that he had been instructed to plead guilty. He asked his Worship to take a lenient view, as the woman willingly admitted stealing the bottles, and he understood that she was employed as an amah.

Detective-Sergeant Kellett said that on Saturday Mr. Brace reported to the Police the loss of a bottle of whisky, and the Police went to his residence and found the bottle in the amah's room.

The officer added that Mr. Brace bought whisky by case, and that one would be missing to-day another in a few days more, and so on. He became suspicious of the amah after the third one was missing.

Hair Restorer.

His Worship (to Mr. d'Almada): What does your client want with the whisky?

Mr. d'Almada: I understand she uses it as a hair restorer, so I am instructed to say! (Laughter.)

His Worship (laughingly): What a terrible waste!

Detective-Sergeant Kellett stated that the woman had a leather bag, which contained \$375, which she claimed to be the "amah's club money." Mrs. Brace had \$190 in her bag, in a locked drawer and \$60 of that amount had been taken.

Mr. Brace stated that the woman was employed as a general amah since January, and although they did not like her, she was a fairly good worker and had given no trouble until lately. When they went to the amah's room they found various household things, such as Mansion polish, tea, etc., which she had no business to have.

His Worship remarked that it was a very difficult problem. He passed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. d'Almada: Well, your Worship, what about the option of a fine?

His Worship: I think not, Mr. d'Almada: I am simply considering this case as one of pilfering from one's employer. The penalty for this offence is two months, but I am taking into account the fact that the defendant is a widow and I will make the sentence six weeks.

SHIP AGROUND.

RUNS ON ROCK NEAR CHUNGKING.

A Naval Wireless message from Chungking yesterday states that the Japanese steamer Anzan Maru has reported that the s.s. Wanhu (7 Wanlu) a B. and S. ship, is ashore on Tatui Tso Rock, and is in need of assistance. A British gunboat is being sent to the scene, and in the meantime, the Japanese s.s. Fuling Maru is standing by.

[Chungking is a point on the Yangtze, several hundred miles above Hankow. There are very dangerous rapids in this part of the river, and for many years they were not considered navigable for steamers. Afterwards, rocks in the stream were blown up, and shallow draught steamers were able to make the trip.]

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co. Office, Hong Kong:—
Felix, from Penang.
Unacal, from Singapore.

S. LACK,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, June 19, 1930.

THE GREAT NORTHERN
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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Judgment, from Chefoo.
Yuccache, from London.
Chuntopoco, from Tientsin.
Sorus, from Shanghai.
Drouth, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, June 18, 1930.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
St. Paul's	1764
Mountain Lodge	1722
The Pyramids	1722
Peak Hotel	1500
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
St. David's	577
Green Road (Starbuck)	501
Mainland	Feet
Lawson Peak	1971

CIVIL WAR.

**NATIONALISTS LAUNCH
SURPRISE ATTACK.**

NORTHERN ROUT?

Hankow, Friday.

General Hsu Yuan-chuan, Commander of the 48th and 53rd National Division, being heavily pressed on June 15 by the Kuomintang at Yencheng, was forced to retreat to the southern bank of Luho. In the evening, he expressed his willingness to join the enemy; meanwhile, Feng Yü-hsiang sent a delegate from the northern bank to meet him, appointing him as C-in-C. of the 18th Route Army of the Allied forces and requesting him to circulate a statement denouncing President Chiang Kai-shek. However, as soon as his troops were sufficiently recuperated, Hsu immediately launched a surprise attack on the Kuomintang under Pang Peng-hsun, on the northern bank, who were completely routed by the unexpected onslaught. It is intimated that General Hsu's surrender to the Kuomintang was done only in an emergency, and that he did not officially assume the rebel command, as indeed he had never entertained any thought of joining the enemy at all.

The Shantung Situation.

In a wire to Nanking on the 19th, General Han Fu-chu stated that the Shansi-ites attempted to cross the Yellow River on June 17, in nine boats, fully loaded with troops; and that they were allowed to approach within 50 metres of the southern bank when he gave order for a simultaneous bombardment by the artillery and machine guns, with the result that all the boats were sunk and the troops either killed or drowned.

General Ma Hsueh-kuei issued the order of general attack on June 20 against the enemy in three directions from Pingyin, Tung-ao and Feicheng. General Ma commanding the main body will advance from Feicheng. Serious fighting is now in progress.

Decisions of State Council.

At the 81st meeting of the State Council, presided by Tan Yen-kai and attended by Hu Han-min, Lin Sen, Chu Pui-teh, Tai Kwei-tao, Wang Chung-hui and Sun Fo, the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That General Lu Hsin-pang the 2nd Fukien Divisional Commander be dismissed and a warrant for his arrest be issued;
2. That Hu Yoh-yu be appointed Mayor of the Tsingtao Special Municipality vice Kao Ching-yin, resigned;
3. That a mandate be issued to compensate the family of General Lui Woon-yim, late chairman of Kwangsi, deceased.

The Hunan Situation.

General Ho Ying-ching left Hankow on June 19 by the s.s. Wan Wo for Changsha, via Yenchow, where he remained for one night to meet Admiral Chen Shau-kuan and to summon other generals at the front for a military conference. It was decided that the 4th Route (Hunan) Army under General Ho Chen and the 8th Route (Cantonese) Army under C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong are to converge at Liling in pursuit of the retreating enemy. Generals Hsia Tao-yen and Chien Ta-chun are to advance from Hsien-ning to Tungshan to attack his rear; while General Tan Tacyuan of the 50th Division (6th Route Army) to remain at Tien-an, in order to prevent his penetration into the Nanchang-Kiangling line.

The Line Held.

The two Cantonese divisions under Generals Chiang Kwong-nei and 'Tao' Ting-kai are now holding the line from Yuhsien to Liling, depriving the enemy of the transportation facilities on the Chuchow-Pinghsiang line. The 63rd Division under 'Li' Yang-king are stationed in the Hengchow, Hsiang-ning and Lai-yang areas, supporting the advance of the 60th and 81st Division of the 8th Route Army. To facilitate the direction of operations, the H.Q. of General Chan Chai-tong will be established at Chenchow. The new Training Brigade under Wong Yau-wan are making rapid advance to the eastern sector of Hunan, with the object of forming a junction with the Cantonese Vanguard. General Chan Chai-tong is reported to have arrived yesterday at Michang in Southern Hunan. Canton News Agency. **Shih Yu-an's Success.** Yesterday, the vernacular papers published reports claiming that Shih Yu-an has captured Wenhau and

BOATING TRAGEDY.

**MAGISTRATE AND THREE
CHILDREN DROWNED.**

TRAPPED IN CABIN.

Port Moresby (New Guinea), Saturday.

A terrible tragedy has occurred in the harbour off here today.

Mr. Berge the Resident Magistrate of Papua, was taking a trip in his private motor launch, together with Mrs. Berge and their four children.

Without warning a terrific gale suddenly sprang up and the boat capsized. Mr. Berge, eleven natives who acted as part of the crew, and three children, were drowned, being swept away from the upturned boat by the huge waves. The children were in the cabin when the gale struck the boat. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Mother's Grim Fight.

Mrs. Berge managed to scramble on to a floating hatch cover and, with the assistance of some natives, dragged her fourth child out of the water. Finally a terrific wave wrenched the child from her grasp.

Thoroughly exhausted, the bereaved mother desperately clung on to the raft for a further five hours, battered by wind and waves, and eventually was driven on to the shore. Twelve natives managed to reach land in safety. —Reuter.

TORIES TO MEET.

**CHALLENGE TO MR.
BALDWIN?**

EMPIRE FREE TRADE.

Rugby, Saturday.

A Conservative Party meeting has been convened for next Tuesday as a sequel to the attack made on Mr. Baldwin's leadership by the protagonists of the Empire Free Trade movement. There has not been a Conservative Party meeting of this kind for seven years. After his defeat at the 1923 General Election, Mr. Baldwin received an enthusiastic vote of confidence at a similar meeting.

The main question at issue is Mr. Baldwin's attitude towards the programme of the Empire Free Trade, particularly on the question of food taxes. Mr. Baldwin, as a compromise some months ago, accepted the proposal of Lord Beaverbrook, who leads the Empire Free Traders, to refer to the people the question of any agreement involving food taxes reached at a specially summoned Imperial Conference.

He has repeatedly stated that food taxes will not figure in his programme at the next general election. His utterances have been regarded as lukewarm by the Empire Free Traders and Lord Beaverbrook, a letter to the Daily Mail on Tuesday, said. Empire crusaders could expect little assistance from the Conservative front bench.

He appealed to all Conservatives for subscriptions to enable them to place a candidate in those constituencies in which Empire Free Trade was not actively supported. —British Wireless Service.

To Decide Leadership.

London, Saturday.
As a sequel to the letters published by Lord Beaverbrook criticising Mr. Baldwin's recent speeches and urging a special meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations to decide the policy of the Conservative Party with regard to Empire Free Trade, a meeting of Unionist members of the House of Commons and candidates has been called at Caxton Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. Baldwin will speak on the policy of the party and the meeting will be asked virtually to decide whether Mr. Baldwin or Lord Beaverbrook shall lead the party. —Reuter.

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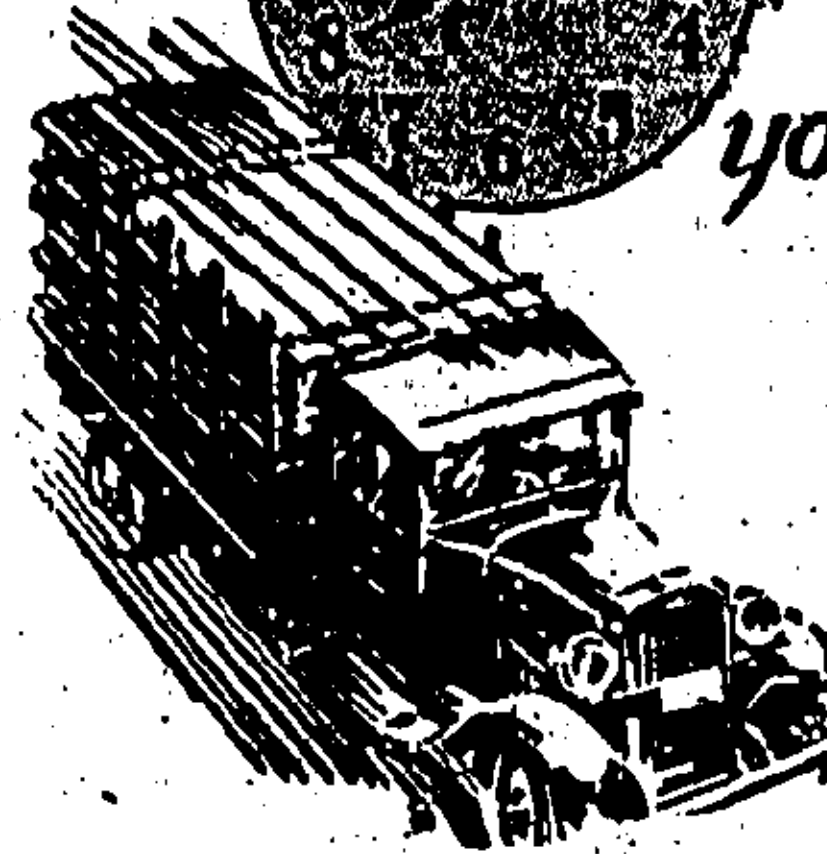
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PRINCE'S SUGGESTION.

The Prince of Wales presided at the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen, at Church House, Westminster, London.

Speaking as Master of the Merchant Navy, he made an appeal for the amalgamation of all societies with similar objects.

"For nearly three-quarters of a century," he said, "this society has been struggling for the welfare of the British sailor all over the world, and from my own experience, having visited several of the homes and institutions in all parts of the globe, I have some idea of the enormous amount of good work done."

"I wish I was taking the chair to-day at the annual meeting of a society which embraced this and all other societies with similar aims and aspirations. I cannot help thinking that if all such societies could really join together in their splendid work it would lead to even greater efficiency, and to no overlapping. Incidentally, it would be far more economical and satisfactory for a generous public."

This is only a suggestion, thrown out in the hope that some day such an amalgamation may be brought about.

Having travelled fairly extensively for the last ten or eleven years, all over the world, I have possibly seen more than most people of the need for this kind of society, and I say unhesitatingly that anything you can do, and get others to do, to help this great work is well worth doing. You will be helping to steer our seafaring population through the hurricanes, typhoons and cyclones of life, not in the deep waters of the great oceans, because they are past masters of that, but to steer them through the intricate and uncharted channels of the slums, ports and harbours they visit in order that we, as members of an insular country and a far-flung Empire may live and exist."

The Prince described Sir Burton Chadwick, Deputy-Master of the Worshipful Company of Master Mariners, as one who lived, ate and drank thinking of sailors, and when he went to sleep he dreamed about them.

Mr. Stuart Knox, the secretary, read the following telegram from the King:—"I am glad to think that my son, the Prince of Wales, is presiding on this occasion as Patron. I know of the excellent work carried on by the society in ports throughout the world, and I trust that with increased support they may be able to accomplish still more for the welfare of British seamen."

Full support to the suggestion by the Prince of Wales that all the seamen's societies should be amalgamated, was given by Captain Sir Arthur W. Clarke, K.B.E., chairman of the committee of management of the Seamen's Hospital Society at the annual conference in the May Fair Hotel, London.

In submitting the report and accounts he said he would like to associate himself with all the Prince of Wales had said about amalgamation of sailors' societies at the annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen on the previous day. For quasi religious bodies

that amalgamation would bring about great savings in funds and overlapping of work. But he did not think it would apply to hospitals. The voluntary hospital system was a symbol of the generosity and greatness of Britain. (Hear, hear.) If the King George's Fund for Sailors could come along, however, and help to bring about amalgamation of the societies they would be very pleased to assist the work. Plans for the improvement of the Dreadnought Hospital had been passed during the year, to cost about £35,000. For the first time for many years there was a deficit on the income and expenditure account—the adverse balance was £1,913.

Brotherhood of the Sea. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, who presided, said:—"We cannot in this life ever remain in a stationary position, and it is characteristic of the Seamen's Hospital Society that its work is still moving onwards. The new dispensary at the Southampton Docks is another capillary in its system. The plans which Sir Arthur has mentioned for the strengthening of the parent institution are evidence of the board's desire that the sailor should enjoy the best that can be provided for him in his time of sickness."

I am particularly delighted to see here this afternoon ladies and gentlemen from distant parts of the British Empire and from other lands overseas. Their presence here—and particularly that of my friend, his Excellency the Belgian Ambassador—is a striking proof that that spirit, which we call the "brotherhood of the sea," knows no man-made boundaries. The sailor and those who befriend him, are unfettered by territorial limits and the restrictions which they often place upon our outlook. Our motto is "Each for Other." It is, therefore, with all the power at my command that I commend to all those who appreciate the part which the officers and men of the Merchant Navy play in the prosperity of our nation, the needs of those of my fellow seafarers whose health is impaired while engaged in keeping open the ocean highways.

The Belgian Ambassador moved the adoption of the report and accounts and said:—"Long before 'internationalism' became a creed and an ideal, the Seamen's Hospital Society was receiving into its care, on board the hospital ship Dreadnought, seafarers of all nations, races and religions. This open hospitality is still the peculiar characteristic of the society's work."

Among the hospitals of the society there is one which is of particular interest to a country such as my own, which has colonies in the tropics, the hospital for tropical diseases in Endsleigh Gardens. It may be of interest to you to know that my country is considering a scheme for the erection at Antwerp of an institute of Hygiene and Tropical medicine with its hospital. When initiating plans for this hospital the Governor of the Province of Antwerp came to London with the object of finding out how a centre for the study of tropical diseases was organised. Baron Holvoet was immediately convinced that the proper location for such a centre was in a port at which vessels arrive from the far distant tropics. It was also appreciated that the treatment of officers and crews of these vessels was intimately connected with any specialised work in tropical medicine.

I learn with the greatest satisfaction that two of your most eminent tropical specialists, Dr. Manson Bahr and Dr. Hamilton Fairley, have only recently made a special visit to Antwerp and have been meeting our Belgian doctors there to talk about scientific matters in tropical medicine. Commodore-Commander Cecil Brooks, D.S.O., R.N.R., seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the re-election of officers of the society, which was carried.

Admiral Sir George P. W. Hope, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., proposed and Dr. C. E. Sundell, M.R.C.P. (senior physician to the Dreadnought Hospital) seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on June 20 at 1.30 p.m.
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COLLISION AT SEA.

JUNK SINKS AFTER COLLIDING WITH STEAMER.

MISTRESS DROWNED.

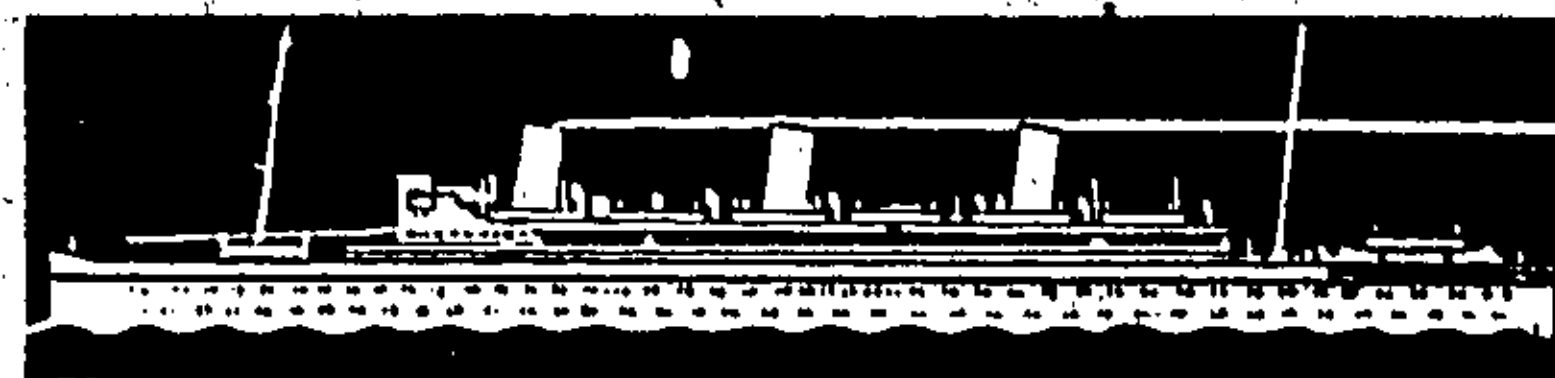
A collision occurred near Waglan at about 9 a.m., on Saturday between a steamer and a fishing junk which sank with all its contents. The mistress of the junk was drowned, but the crew were rescued by another junk which brought them to Hong Kong, arriving here yesterday. A foki, who was injured in the face is now in the Government Civil Hospital. It was alleged that the steamer, the name of which has not been ascertained, did not stop after the collision.

OROYA'S CAPTAIN.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company Changes

When the Pacific liner Oroya sailed from Liverpool recently for Valparaiso, she was under the command of Captain Malcolm Galloway, who has just been transferred from the Lobos, a motor vessel of which he has been master for seven years. Captain Galloway joined the P.S.N.C. 29 years ago, and during the war served with the 10th Cruiser Squadron. Brought up in the sea, he served for eight years with the Loch Line of Glasgow. One of his most exciting adventures was when the sailing ship Loch Broom caught fire when in the river Huggill, and had to be scuttled in order that the fire might be extinguished. The crew were taken off by a tender, and the ship was afterwards raised, dry-docked and continued her career. At the time the Loch Broom was bringing a cargo of jute from Calcutta to Dundee.

Another shipmaster travelling in the Oroya was Captain Sydney Crossland Grant, also of the Pacific Line, who is going out to Cristobal to take charge of the Acapulco, a steamer which is on the Central American service. While serving in the Pacific liner Orduna during 1915, Captain Grant was in charge of the boats which rescued the crew of 21 from the dismasted Russian barque Loch Torridan, which had been waiting six weeks for a vessel to sight them. The sailing ship had no wireless, and could only attract attention by flying distress signals. They were running short of supplies when the Orduna picked them up. For this rescue Captain Grant received the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's medal and an illuminated address. Another exciting voyage was one in the sailing ship Bank Leigh which lasted over three years, and during which the vessel was dismasted and caught fire. Notwithstanding these difficulties the vessel was safely brought into Ostend. During his early years Captain Grant served with the King Line, of Glasgow.



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TALAMBA	8,018	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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*BORDA	10,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANTUA	10,949	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BIRIMA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	8,114	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KEYSER	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	10,919	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAVALPINDI	10,919	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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REFUSED.EARL HOWE CRITICISES
HOVE.

Earl Howe, a member of the
committee of management of the
Royal National Lifeboat Institution,
strongly criticised the re-
fusal of the Hove authorities to
have a "Lifeboat Day" or a street
collection within the borough.

Hove has maintained this at-
titude for three years in suc-
cession.
"I am only too well aware that
there is often a tendency to overdo
street collections," said Lord Howe
to a Daily Express representative,
"and that many people look on
them as an unmitigated nuisance.
It does, however, seem to me that
the Royal National Lifeboat In-
stitution has a special claim for con-
sideration in making such a re-
quest."

"The institution is responsible
for the maintenance of a fleet of
lifeboats organised entirely on
voluntary lines right round the
coasts of Great Britain and
Ireland, north and south. The
service, which cost £337,000 last
year, is absolutely indispensable,
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know whether they will ever come
back; all they can do is to trust
their families to us."

"About 5,000 more men and
many of the most gallant women
round our coasts act as helpers to
launch the boats. Surely we ought
to do what we can to try to show
these people that the whole nation,
irrespective of conditions, is be-
hind them in the gallant work they
so cheerfully undertake."

"During the terrible gales of
last winter splendid work was
carried out by the fleet of the
Royal National Lifeboat In-
stitution, and in particular by some
of the Sussex crews, such as the one
at Newhaven."

"Hove is a residential borough,
depending very largely on visitors.
It is not a conspicuously distress-
ed area, and it can, therefore,
hardly be said that Hove is not in
a position to afford something to
help so great a service."

"In the industrial north and in
the midlands, where people are
seldom brought in touch with the
sea and where the depression in
industry is most acutely felt, a
"Lifeboat Day" is held annually,
almost as a matter of course.
Small villages such as Cullercoats,
on the north-east coast, have a
"Lifeboat Day" and raised no less
than £145, Runswick, with a popu-
lation of only 2,500, collected £51.
Glorious Traditions."

"Sussex is not backward—
Lewes, with a population of only
11,000, raised £31, and the annual
contribution which this town
makes to the lifeboat service
amounts to 3d. per head of the
whole population."

"Eastbourne raised £923 on Life-
boat Day last year. Worthing col-
lected £144. Littlehampton raised
£96 last year. Newhaven raised
£95. Seaford raised £104. South-
wick held a "Lifeboat Day" in
November and raised £31. Hast-
ings and St. Leonards raised £544
for the institution last year."

"Sussex is a county with
glorious traditions connecting it
with the sea, and I cannot help
feeling that the pointed refusal of
the authorities at Hove to allow a
street collection on behalf of the
lifeboats does not represent the
wishes of the population; nor am
I convinced that they would be be-
hind any other town in Sussex, or
in the whole of the country, in
helping the Royal National Life-
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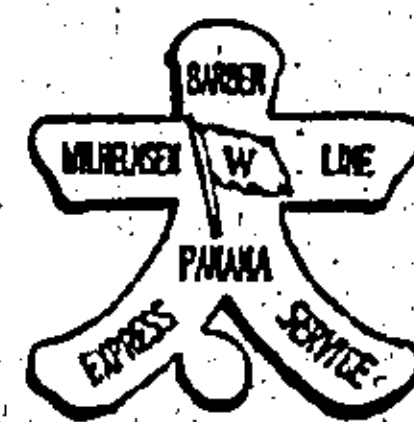
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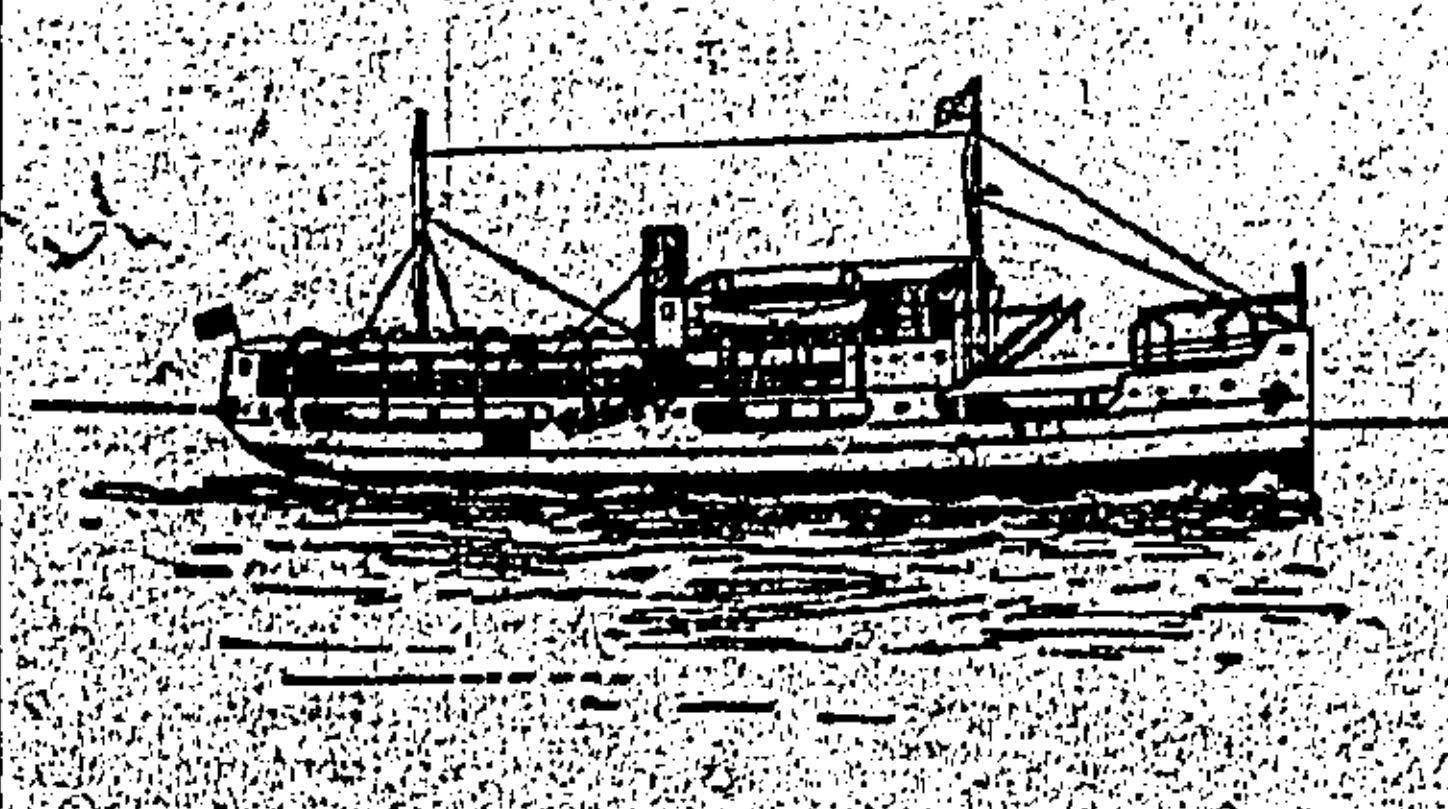
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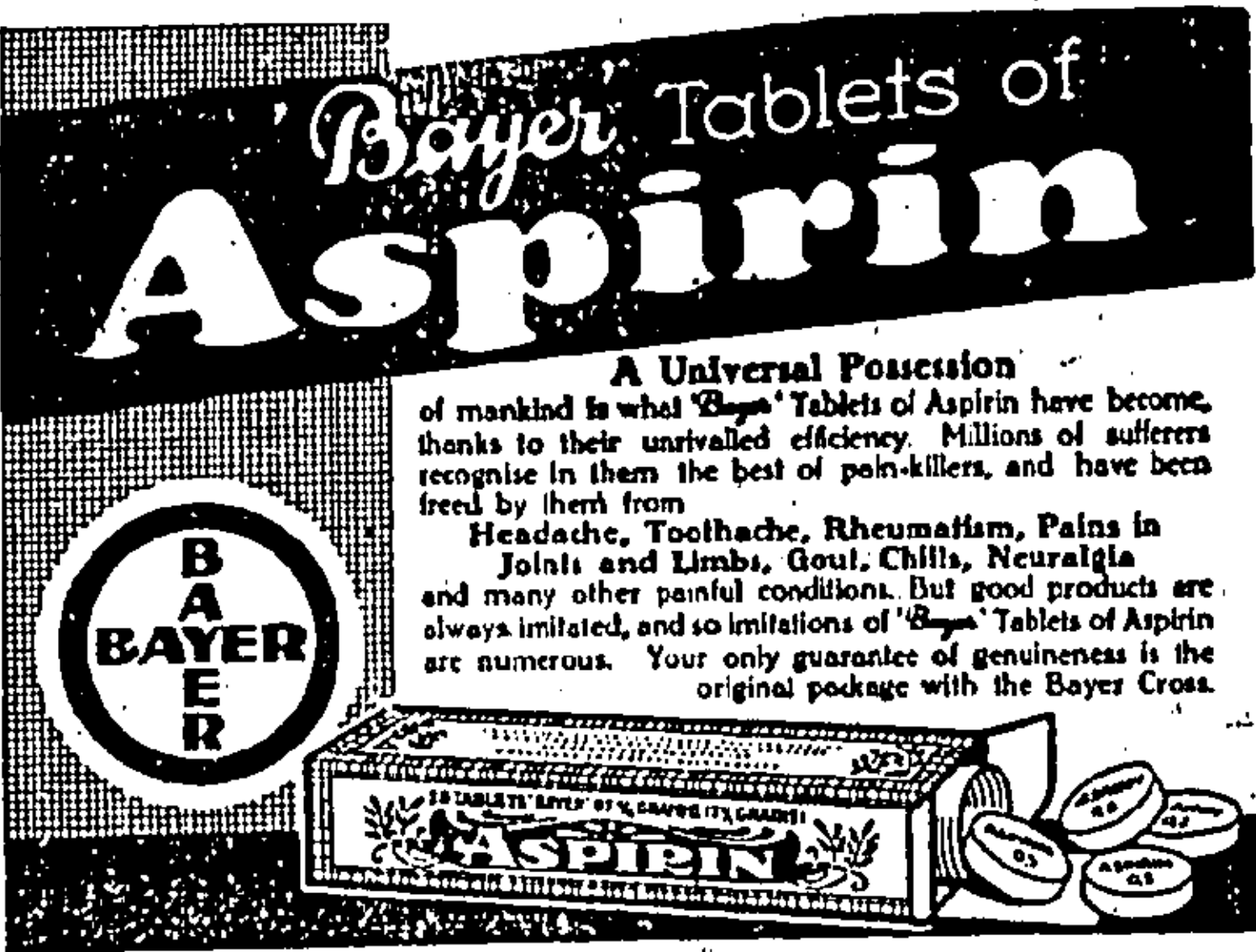
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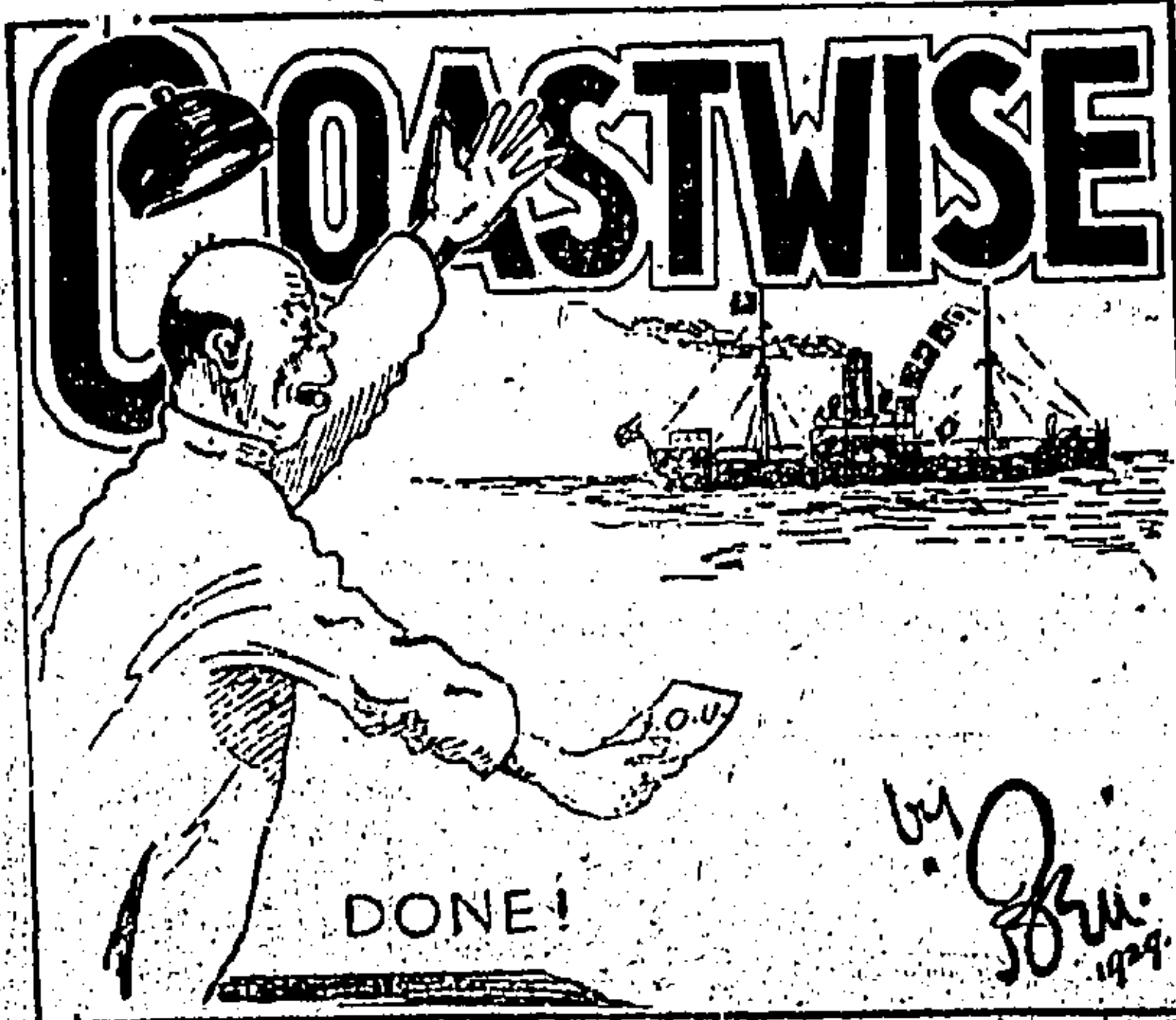
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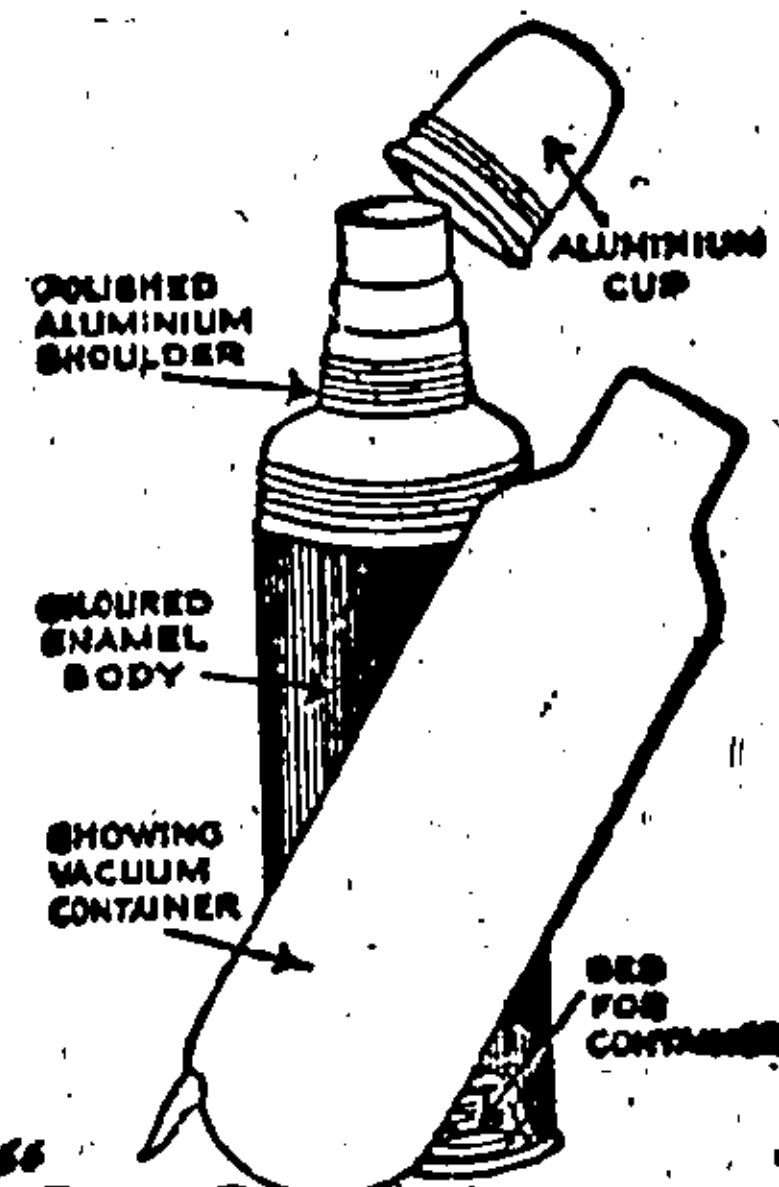
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PETROL TAX.

Motorists in general, and the Automobile Association in particular are observing either a discreet or an indiscreet silence in regard to the petrol tax proposed by the Government. It may be that they are being guided by what recently took place at Home. British motorists, considering with justice that they were unfairly taxed on a horse-power basis, agitated continually for a petrol tax, and presented a huge petition asking for it. The petition was successful. A petrol tax was imposed, but the horse-power tax was not removed and the motorists found themselves bearing a double burden. At the last annual conference of the Australian Commonwealth Association of Automobile Organisations, the then Minister for Works for Western Australia stated that in America motorists in some States asked for a petrol tax. That American motorists wish for that form of tax does not seem to be borne out by some quotations made by Mr. H. J. Bean, Vice-President of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, at a recent conference of that body.

"Some people seem to regard a petrol tax as a panacea for all complaints to which road finance is susceptible," said Mr. Bean. "It is conceded that the petrol tax does bear some relation to the use made of the highways by one type of vehicle, but the experience of its operation over a decade in America and elsewhere is not an encouraging one."

which many politicians display towards it.

"Originally introduced into America exclusively for highway purposes, it has drifted to such an extent that its original purpose has almost been lost sight of."

"The New York Times, in commenting recently on the general application of the petrol tax, used the following words:—

"The petrol tax, in these days, is the capitalist State legislator's proverbial 'friend in need,' the very present help in time of trouble; when a State Treasurer needs additional funds for any purpose, he turns almost naturally to the petrol tax."

"Not only in America has the petrol tax been exploited, but in France also to such an extent, in fact, that a noted French economist states:—

"The petrol tax is holding back the French automobile industry, depriving men of work, capital of opportunity, and the nation of much greater revenue than it might have had on a sane taxation basis."

"You all know what happened in Great Britain as the result of the clamour for a petrol tax; the tax was imposed right enough, but it was a super-tax, without any corresponding set-off or reduction in registration fees."

"That the British motorists combined and became, as is now generally conceded, a most important factor in displacing the Government which had imposed the tax, avails them nothing—the tax still remains as a monument to their own folly in advocating it."

The Royal Auto Journal, the Victorian Club's official organ, says that the petrol tax is regarded in America as a 'milch cow' from which revenue may be drawn when required and for any purpose. In the case of Atlanta \$100,000,000 was needed. There was evidently opposition to raising the amount by direct taxation, and immediately the Treasurer's mind turned to the petrol tax. Another two cents a gallon will do the trick. Why bother about direct taxation? Let the motorist pay as long as he does not complain.

In Hong Kong the motor industry is making a great advance. No longer is the car regarded as a luxury; it has become a necessity, and will be a still greater necessity when Kowloon and the New Territories road development schemes make even greater headway than they have done up to now. So that, added to the already greater burdens involved in the pump in exchange and the higher cost of living in general, the petrol tax will be a heavy burden on the motorist.

to the Colonial Treasury. Are they without a single henchman who can speak their minds in the Legislative Council or, as indicated at the commencement, have they decided to "gang warily" in view of the bitter experience of motorists in Great Britain? It may be, of course, that they are keeping their ammunition in reserve for the second reading of the Bill providing for the "imposition" (a significant word!) of the tax on hydrocarbon spirits.

News in Brief

One non-Chinese case of typhoid fever was notified over the weekend.

Lady Inspectors are wanted by the Society for the Protection of Children.

On it being proved that he stole six yards of copper wire, which had been disconnected from a shipway at the Kowloon Docks, a young Chinese stone breaker was sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. Defendant had been convicted in 1928, when he was imprisoned for six weeks.

The Water Police yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, from Lama Island, a Chinese woman named Ng Sui-lan (52) of Yeung Shui Wan, who was suffering from a broken arm and bruises on the body. Her injuries are alleged to have been received through being assaulted by a fellow villager who is in custody.

MANDATE PROBLEMS

PALESTINE: NEW GUINEA: SAMOA:

(By Leslie R. Aldous.)

The British report on Palestine will come before the League of Nations, which is ultimately responsible for this former Turkish territory, at a special meeting of its permanent Mandates Commission this month. This meeting will also consider Australia's report on the mandate for New Guinea which was asked for by the Commission at its Session in July 1929. The reason for this request was the unsatisfactory state of affairs indicated both by statements made in the Australian House of Representatives and by the report of a conference held at Rabaul in 1927.

It is also possible that the meeting will receive appeals from Samoa—the outcome of the disturbances there last January. The Permanent Mandates Commission at Geneva has been kept in constant touch with events by the full reports sent in by the New Zealand Government. It is to be hoped that the hearing of the appeals to the Commission may result in the better understanding of the Samoan mind which is the desire of all thinking New Zealanders, and which their leading native statesman, Sir Apirana Ngata, had in mind when he asked last November for "a thorough ethnological study of the Samoan."

Rights of Jews and Arabs. The British Mandate for Palestine, however, will, owing to the recent disturbances, have the most prominent place; the air has lately been cleared by the Prime Minister's declaration that the rights of the Jews and of the Arabs will be equally respected, in accordance with the terms of the mandate. It is significant to note that the leaders of all political parties in this country have associated themselves with the broad outlines of policy to be pursued in Palestine.

Immigration and land settlement present two of the most difficult problems for the future. Sir John Hope Simpson has just left for the Holy Land on a special mission, to discuss these questions with the High Commissioner. His qualifications for this task are of the highest, in view of his wide experience of Indian land problems. Since the Great War, too, Sir John has taken a prominent part in the working of the Greek refugee settlement scheme, under which the League of Nations has been helping the Greek authorities to find homes and productive employment for one and a half millions of destitute people from Asia Minor.

By the terms of the League of Nations mandate for Palestine and of the Balfour Declaration, Jews are to be settled in Palestine, with safeguards for their religion. In numbers which will not threaten the Arabs. The aim is certainly not to establish a Jewish State. Jews and Arabs alike are equally Palestinian citizens.

MOONLIGHT SONATA.

ROMANCE UNDER THE MOON AT KING'S PARK.

UKELELE AIRS OF HILO.

A moonlight sonata—not by Beethoven—enchanted an audience of Filipinos who gathered on the lawn of the Filipino Club at King's Park last night to hear an open-air concert in connection with the celebrations of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino martyr, which fell on June 19.

Seated in the warm evening air under a mellow moon, the audience was transported to tropic shores far from Hong Kong when the Hilo Harmony Boys began to strum and vibrate the steel wires on their ukeleles and guitars. Those who had been in Hilo thought fondly of the cool palm plantations, where it is not uncommon to see a number of farm hands gathered in the evening to fill the air with sweet, enchanting melodies.

Musical Talent. Local Filipino musical talent was commissioned to give of its best, and it is no exaggeration to say that this best was something Hong Kong had rarely heard. The orchestra scored success after success and the instrumental soloists—Messrs. Garcia and Dumato—also deserve special mention.

The Harmony Boys are to be complimented on their excellent rendering of the Hawaiian melodies, which formed the greater part of the programme.

A word must also be said of the accompanists—Prof. F. Gonzales, Mr. A. Aquino, and Mr. S. F. Angeles. They knew their work and did it well.

An interesting resume of the life of Dr. Rizal was given by Mr. L. R. Ildeson, and after the Filipino National Anthem had brought the concert to a close, the party present indulged in open air dancing until an early hour.

WEDDING.

MR. LIM CHEE-SEANG AND MISS ELSIE TSAN.

At St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon, the marriage was solemnised of Miss Elsie Fidelia Tsan, third daughter of Mr. K. Y. Tsan, of Bangkok, and Mr. Lim Chee-seang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Soon-jin, of Penang.

The Rev. Fr. Joy, S.J., officiated, with the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti at the organ. Prettily attired in a costume of white lace with veil, and shoes to match, and carrying a bouquet of white lilies, the bride was given away by her uncle, Dr. K. C. Cheng.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Nancy Tsan (bride's sister), and Julia Yau. They wore dresses of peach georgette with shoes to match and carried bouquets of gladioli.

The duties of best man were performed by Dr. K. C. Yeo. A reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden after the ceremony and was attended by many friends who drank the happy couple's health with enthusiasm. Mr. and Mrs. Lim are spending their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

Mr. Shen Ching-min, the new Salt Commissioner for Fuzien, has arrived in Shanghai from Nanking and will leave in a day or two for the south to assume his duties.

Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, S. S. Liu and other shipowners and bankers are organising a Navigation Bank in Shanghai with a capital of \$2,000,000.

tremists on both sides, whose fanaticism reads into the mandate things which are not there. They fail to see that co-operation offers the best hopes of the future prosperity of the country. Neither the Arabs nor the Jews possess all the qualities necessary, for carrying out the full development of Palestine. Working together, however, they could tap innumerable sources of wealth.

Have You Heard?—

The passengers in a big sports car were having a lively argument as to whether or not they could beat a train to a level crossing.

"Don't get excited," said the man at the wheel. "I can do it easily."

"Well," said a passenger in the rear seat, who had been silent so far, "I don't care who wins this race, but I do hope it won't be a dead-heat."

A lawyer was seated at his desk when a Chinese entered.

"You lawyers?"

"Yes."

"You good lawyer?"

"I hope so."

"What you charge, if one Chinese kill 'nother Chinese, to git 'im off?"

"Oh, about \$500 to get a chap acquitted on a charge of murder."

A few days elapsed and the Chinese again entered the office and banged down \$500 on the desk, saying, "All right. I kill 'im."

A rough-looking man was walking along the road, and seeing only a small boy on the doorstep of a house went up to him, shook him by the shoulder and said, "Look 'ere, sonny, if yer don't tell me where yer father keeps 'is money, I'll knock yer bloomin' 'ead off."

"Oh, please don't do that," said the boy. "It's in the coat behind the kitchen door."

Two minutes later a poor, be-draggled wretch hurried into the gutter. "That chap's too smart," he said. "E said nothing of the bloke inside the coat."

Magistrate (severely): If any person interrupts the proceedings he will be promptly removed from the court.

Prisoner (lustily): Hear, hear!

At the Central Station a woman asked a porter where she would catch her train.

"Where are you going?" inquired the porter.

"I am not going to tell you. You railway men are too inquisitive."

"Oh, well," said the porter, "I can't tell you where you will get your train."

"If you must know," she said, "I am going to Tamworth."

"Then," replied the porter, "you just have time. Over here, madam."

He put her in a carriage and shut the door. Just as the train was pulling out, the woman put her head out of the window and said, "See, smarty, I am going to Goulburn!"

Jack: What's the matter, Bill?

Bill: Nothing. Why?

Jack: Oh, well, you gave me an ugly look.

Bill: You have an ugly look, but I didn't give it to you.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

USEFULNESS OF A HOME EDUCATION.

POINTS OF IMPORTANCE.

[By "The Matron."]

Parents are often misled through conversation as to the true merits of a British public school. In this article I intend describing aspects of the average boarder, and the usefulness of a Home Education.

The parent, according to his purse, chooses a suitable school for his boy, and bids him farewell at Paddington at the beginning of the Summer Term. In the train destined for the temporary home of the youth there may be many other boys bound for the same walls, but little notice is taken of the silent boy in the corner seat. He probably wears some school cap, and that alone is sufficient to place him in a class different from the other occupants of the carriage. He is not "ragged," as he might well have been in the days of Tom Brown; he receives only a passing glance, as the others are all excitedly recounting holiday amusements.

When the train arrives at his station, he endeavours to find a taxi to take himself and his luggage to the school. The school porter then takes charge of the luggage on his arrival and directs him to a house-master's study. On his way he passes groups of juniors and seniors, who gaze upon him with the critical eyes of judges of sporting talent. They wonder what this new acquisition, to the House will be good at. He looks too frail for "Rugger," but he might be a useful cricketer. Once he is out of sight they forget him, and resume their conversation.

House Master's Welcome.

The house-master greets the new boy with a friendly welcome, and in a few brief words he acquaints him with the routine of that night and the next morning. A visit to the dormitory, his washing place, and his cupboard. With a little time to spare before roll-call is taken, he unpacks his hand-bag and then joins the throng in the central hall. After roll-call he finds that, as he is a new boy, he has been given No. 54 cupboard in the Junior Common Room for his books. Then a cup of coffee and a snack, and he is again in the dormitory. Quite naturally he feels strange at first, but this feeling gradually leaves him when he discovers that

they are all boys of his own age in this "dorm" except the prefect and monitor in charge. He takes some time getting undressed, being fully occupied in answering countless questions such as his name, age, last school, is he a "swot" or a good sportman, where does he come from, what is his father, and many other questions which are the lot of every new boy. At last the lights are turned off and silence prevails throughout the "dorm." He lies awake thinking of what kind of a life he will lead in this school—it will be a fine one, one that he can look back on with justifiable pride. He loses that feeling of strangeness and, being tired after a heavy day, he falls asleep.

"Deeply Grateful."

He awakes early the next morning, before the rousing bell and the subsequent "tipping out" of the fellows by the monitor. Breakfast over, he has time to find out where he is to be after Chapel. This he finds quite difficult to follow considering that the form is split up into sections for Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics, but the day soon passes, and he begins to feel part of the place. At the end of the first term he is feeling deeply grateful to his parents for this splendid education.

He has learned loyalty to the school, how to act like a gentleman, the true meaning of a sportsman, and that undefinable acquisition known as the "public school spirit." After a moderately successful four years' course he enters the world stamped all over as the true public school type. He finds that his education stands him in good stead and finds that he, who is not particularly clever, is able to compete with the clever man who has not been able to afford an education such as he has received. Any success that comes his way may be put down to his public school training from which he learned discipline, team-work, the higher ideas in life, and, above all, tenacity.

heart goes to order her marriage veil and trousseau, and on the eve of her wedding, she runs off by herself to the opera, just to have her last fling. There she sees Joe Wagstaff conducting the orchestra who is to play his biggest hit—"A Song of Kentucky." With her heart throbbing, Lois sits in the box quietly listening to the plaintive but pathetic music. Although a music without words, she reads it as an open book. It is the life of the man who had loved and lost. Her heart goes out to him, and just at the psychological moment, the woman who had caused the estrangement, appears on the scene. She confesses, and Lois runs to the back of the stage and there she gets her kiss which brought the honey-dew from buried days.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND IN WAR.

"A SONG OF KENTUCKY."

O Sovereign power of Love! O Grief! O Calm!
All records, saving thine, cool and calm,
And shadowy, through the mist of passed years,
For others, good or bad, hatred and tears,
Have become indolent, but touching thine,
One sigh doth echo, one poor sob doth pine,
One kiss brings honey-dew from buried days.

The above familiar quotation from Keats just about describes the talking film, "A Song of Kentucky," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is true that the course of true love never runs smooth, and it is equally true that one never knows from which channel the course of true love flows.

In this picture love comes to Lois Moran in a song entitled "Sitting by the Window," sung by Joe Wagstaff in a theatre. Although a rich heiress, Lois Moran, like all her sisters, wants the one thing—the Power of Love—and does not mind whether it brings grief or calm. She gets both and the one kiss of re-unification brings her the honey-dew, which Keats had immortalised, from buried days.

The picture has an exceptionally good background in that the principal scene was captured by the camera during the running of the 1929 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville. Lois Moran enters her "dead-end" Dixie for that classic race, but she does so with a sore heart. Joe Wagstaff, whom she passionately loves, is estranged from her through the scheming of men and women. While she takes on a bet with Kane for \$25,000 if she wins, and her consent to marry him if she loses, Joe Wagstaff, like many a better man before him, is fast sinking into iniquity; drowning his sorrow in the waters of Lethe.

Being a true musician, he however, yields to the persuasion of his manager to compose something which will bring him out of the rut. He does so, and just as he has finished it, he takes the first boat to Kentucky in search of the girl he loves. He arrives there on the day of the great race—a race which might cause Lois Moran to be married to a man she does not love. The race is run and lost, and Lois Moran with a sore heart.

(Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Offices, 4th floor, French Bank Buildings, at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, June 30th.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1930.

PEAK CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL MEETING takes place to-day, at 6 p.m.

H. C. B. WAY,

Hon. Secretary.

23rd June, 1930.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on the 18th day of June, 1930, a Call of \$4.00 per Share was made upon all the Members holding Shares upon which only \$1.00 per Share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 1st day of October, 1930.

The Directors of the Company have resolved that all Calls unpaid at 1st October, 1930, shall bear Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum from the day when the same shall be payable until payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 21st June, 1930.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments.
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "A Song of Kentucky."
To-day—Star Theatre, "Two Arabian Knights."
To-day—World Theatre, "Clear the Deck" 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Reminiscence of Peking" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Two Flaming Youths."
To-day—Central Theatre, "Love Parade."

Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from America and ports (Asama Maru); Outward for Europe via Victoria, B.C., S. Am. and Europe via Siboria, 6 p.m. (President Lincoln).
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Diomed) 2.30 p.m.
Sports.
See Special Sports Diary on page 7.
Lumbers Auction.
June 25—At 4, Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Meetings.
To-day—Hong Kong Jockey Club extraordinary meeting, 5.30 p.m.
To-day—Peak Club annual meeting, 6 p.m.
June 27—China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., Jardine Matheson's Board Room, noon.
Miscellaneous.
To-morrow—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
July 5—V.R.C. second night fete.

TIENTSIN AFFAIRS.

SOLDIERS BOARD BRITISH SHIP.

Tientsin, Yesterday.
Considerable excitement was occasioned on the British Bund this morning, when more than a hundred Chinese soldiers boarded the s.s. Fausang, demanding a free passage to Chefoo. All efforts at ejecting them having failed, a detachment of the Royal Scots was despatched to the scene, but the majority of the intruders, scattering trouble, had already fled.
The remainder were escorted back to Chinese territory, and the Fausang finally left, on her way to Chefoo.

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HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Straits	MONDAY, JUNE 23.
Japan	TAKIWA
Batavia	TUESDAY, JUNE 24.
Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, JUNE 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 30)	HAKOZAKI MARU.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 6)	SATURDAY, JUNE 28.
Japan	President Fillmore
Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY JUNE 30.
Japan	President Madison
Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, JULY 1.
	KAMAKURA MARU
	Porthos

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Foochow	MONDAY JUNE 23.
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Hing 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Kine Maru 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Pres. Lincoln (due Victoria B.C. July 11.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
	Pres. Lincoln.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango Maru (due Thursday Island, July 7.)
	Registration June 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters June 24, 8.30 a.m.
	TUESDAY, JUNE 24.
Macao	Venezia 7.30 a.m.
Manila	Tijikarang 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Diomed (due Marseilles, July 26.)
	G.P.O.
	Registration July 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Asia (due Vancouver, B.C., July 12 and Europe via Siberia)
	Parcels June 24, 5 p.m.
	Registration June 25, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

AUSSIES' SLOW
BATTING.

KIPPAX AGAIN.

DRAWN GAME PROBABLE.

Manchester, Yesterday. Playing in the second match against Lancashire, the Australians gave a better account of themselves, scoring 231 for the loss of half their wickets. In their previous encounter, Lancashire gained a first innings lead. Archie Jackson looked like giving a good account of himself; but he was dismissed just after reaching the half century. Kippax played steadily, and at the close of play was undefeated with 56 to his credit.

Scores:—
Australians: 231-5 (A. Jackson 52, A. F. Kippax 56 *).

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—Wednesday—"B" Division—M.B.K. v. Re-crolo. S.C.A.A. v. R.E.S.C.; "C" Division—Nippon Club v. K.C.C. I.R.C. v. C.R.C. University T.C. v. Filipino Club. Football—June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11—Eight Extra Race Meeting.

Water Polo—To-day—First Division—Somerset v. V.R.C. Second Division, Kowloon v. Fukien Club.

Wednesday—First Division—Chinese Bathing Club v. Royal Navy; 2nd Division—V.R.C. v. University.

Swimming—Sunday—Entries close for second V.R.C. Night Fete, 6 p.m. July 5—Second Night Fete. V.R.C.

HOME

Cricket—June 27-30—Second Test Match.

July 7-9—Oxford v. Cambridge.

Tennis—June 23 to July 5—Championships, Wimbledon.

Rowing—July 2-5—Henley Regatta.

Athletics—July 4-5—Amateur Open World Championship, Stamford Bridge.

V.R.C.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT NIGHT FETE.

The following is the draft programme for the second night fete at the V.R.C. on July 5:—
50 Yards Handicap—Members.
50 Yards Breast Stroke—Handicap—Ladies.
100 Yards—Four Styles—Open to the Colony.
One Length—Under water swim—Members.
Mixed Team Race.
Midnight Race—Ladies to wear pyjamas and gentlemen nightgowns—each to hold a lighted candle and swim one length.
Water Polo—Services v. Chinese. Entrance fee for event 3, fifty cents.
Handicap events—Rules of First Night Fete will apply.
Ladies are particularly requested to have their times taken for the breast stroke event.
Entries close 6 p.m. on Sunday next.

\$8,500 TRANSFER.

Hugh Gallacher Signed by Chelsea.

London, May 26.
Hugh Gallacher, Newcastle's Scottish International centre-forward, has been transferred to Chelsea.

RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

POLICE CHARGE A CROWD OF
50,000.

EXCITING SCENES.

Bombay, Saturday. Turbulent scenes were again enacted in Bombay to-day, resulting in conflicts with the Police and some bloodshed.

Numerous spectators, not all followers of the Gandhi movement, had foregathered in expectation of exciting scenes at the review of the so-called Nationalist Militia, Volunteer Force by the Congress leader, Motilal Nehru. The crowd refusing to disperse, the Police were obliged to draw their lathis and make a charge. Numbers of people were injured, and 35 had to be removed to hospital for treatment.

When order was more or less restored the Police withdrew, and the 50,000 volunteers and spectators flocked back to Maidan.

Police Charge Again.

Bombay, Later. The Police returned and charged when the volunteers again attempted to carry out their programme. Altogether over 200 were sent to hospital. Motilal Nehru remained on the spot throughout until the crowd had dispersed.—Reuter.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 22.

The Golden Text was: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works" (Ps. 104:24,31).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness and let them have dominion... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them... And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good... Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them" (Gen. 1: 26, 27, 31, 2:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Unfathomable Mind is expressed. The depth, breadth, height, majesty, and glory of infinite Love fill all space. That is enough! Human language can repeat only an infinitesimal part of what exists... Principle and its idea, man, are coexistent and eternal" (p. 620).

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

June	Sunrise	Sunset
23	5.40 a.m.	7.10 p.m.
24	5.40	7.10
25	5.40	7.11
26	5.40	7.11
27	5.41	7.11
28	5.41	7.11
29	5.41	7.11
30	5.41	7.11

ward, has been transferred to Chelsea.
It is believed the transfer was effected at a cost of \$8,500.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on 354 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by Courtesy of Anderson Music Co.

Martial Moments (March Medley), H. H. Grenadier Guards.
7.08.—Tondelayo, Ain't Misbehavin', Leyton and Johnstone.
7.15.—Bitter Sweet (Vocal Gems), Columbia Light Opera Co.
7.24.—In Seventh Heaven, Little Pal (Organ Solo), Torrance Casey.
7.30.—P. C. Lamb, The Modern Diver, Flotsam and Jetsam.
7.36.—Pleading, Devotion (Organ Solo), Torrance Casey.
7.42.—The Bohemian Girl, Maritana, Comedienne, Annette Han-shaw.
7.50.—The Leck (Selection-Welsh Airs), H.M. Grenadier Guards.
7.58.—Follow Through (Vocal Gems), Columbia Light Opera Co.
8.06.—Four Ways, Suite
1. Northwards (March).
2. Southwards (Valse).
3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance).
4. Westwards (Rhythm) Regal Cinema Orchestra.
8.22.—That's You Baby, Big City Comedienne, Annette Han-shaw.
8.28.—Puppets Suite:
1. Goliwog.
2. Judy, (Piano Solo) Billy Mayerl.
8.34.—Sunnyside Up (Selection), Jack Payne & B.C. Orchestra.
8.40.—Wake Up! Children Wake Up, When the World is at Rest, Leyton and Johnstone.
8.46.—Scottish March, Anglo-American March, H.M. Grenadier Guards.
8.52.—To be in Love, Spanishly With You, I've got a Feeling I'm Falling, Leyton and Johnstone.
9 p.m.—Kai Tack Concert Party.
10.00.—Serenade Berceuse, Quentin Meleane, Organ.
10.07.—Everybody's Melodies, Squire Colato Octet.
10.17.—Echoes, Gaiety, Hermann Finck and Orchestra.
10.24.—By the Blue Hawaiian Waters, Kotelby's Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3
Bank, on demand	1/3
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/8
On Paris—	
On demand	775
Credits, 4 months' sight	850
On New York—	
On demand	30 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	32
On Bombay—	
Wire	84
On demand	84
On Calcutta—	
Wire	84
On demand	84
On Singapore—	
On demand	54
On Manila—	
On demand	61
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 82 1/2
Dollar	12% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	61 1/4
Silver (per oz.)	15 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	
Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin.	24 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Paris	123.75
New York	4.85 27/32
Brussels	34.82 1/2
Geneva	25.08 1/2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/4
Milan	92.77
Berlin	20.87
Stockholm	18.09 1/4
Copenhagen	18.15 1/4
Oslo	18.15 1/4
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Prague	164 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd June, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Non	Fls.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1510				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank		16 1/2			Dec.	Final 7% bonus 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	29				Dec.	Final 5% 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia	121				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	360				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	455				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 May 16, 30
China Underwriters	3				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 May 16, 30
China Fire Ins.	400				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 May 16, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	355				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 May 16, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	24				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	251				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	43				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 June 19, 30
Shell Transport	96 3/4				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Pending
Union Waterboats	32				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	8 1/2				Dec.	Interim 15 cents for 1929 Apr. 8, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	39 7/8				June	Interim 1/2% for 1929 June 8, 30
Langkat (Comb.) Tls.	18.10				Oct.	Final 1/2% for 1929 May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration Tls.	1.80				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Loans	6 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Rauhi	23 1/2				Mar.	Final 1 1/2% for 1929 June 10, 30
Tronoh Mines	21 1/2				Dec.	Interim 1/2% for 1929 Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	173				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Mar. 15, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	39				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident	5 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong	265				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 21, 30
N. Engineering Tls.	7 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Feb. 26, 30
Shanghai Docks Tls.	133				Apr.	Final 1/2% for 1929 July 27, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons Tls.	18.30				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton Tls.	86				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 May 28, 30
Zhong Sing Tls.	10				June	Final 1/2% for 1929 Oct. 11, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.10				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	85 1/2				Dec.	Final 4 1/2% 1929 Feb. 19, 30
Shanghai Lands Tls.	285				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	16.60				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	9.90				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	68				Feb.	Final 1/2% 1929 June 5, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	30.30				Dec.	Final 50 cents for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)	11 1/2				Apr.	Final 1/2% 1929 June 10, 30
Star Ferry (new)	5.05				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry (old)	3.85				Sept.	Final 1/2% 1929 May 12, 30
China Light (old)	17.85				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 19, 30
China Light (new)	23 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
H. K. Electric	80 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 19, 30
Macao	7 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Sandakan Lights	10 1/2				June	Final 1/2% 1929
H. K. Telephones	17.00				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 15, 30
China Bus	18 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2				Sept.	Final 1/2% 1929 Feb. 6, 30
Industrial.						
China Sugars	1				Dec.	In liquidation
Malayan Sugars	37				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Chad. Macg. Ord.	11 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Prof. Tls.	10				July	Final 1/2% 1929
Canon Ice	24				July	Final 1/2% 1929
Cement (comb.)	18 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 19, 30
Cement (old)	19 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
H. K. Ropes	0.65				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
United Asbestos	5				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	45.60				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	18				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929 Mar. 31, 30
De A Wings	1				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Lane Crawfords	3 1/2				Feb.	Final 1/2% 1929
Mackintoshes	18				Feb.	Final 1/2% 1929 May 15, 30
Sinceres	11.30				Feb.	Final 1/2% 1929 June 10, 30
Wm. Powells	1.85				Feb.	Final 1/2% 1929
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	38				Mar.	Final 1/2% 1929 July 25, 30
H. K. Constructions	1.00				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	50 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
H. K. Govt. Loans	9 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Others.						
Helsingfors	193				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Madrid	41.75				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
London	108 1/4				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Athens	875				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Bucharest	818				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Rio	5 85/64				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929
Buenos Aires	41 1/2				Dec.	Final 1/2% 1929

LAWN BOWLS.

CLOSE CALL FOR SENIOR LEADERS.

K.C.C.'S INCONSISTENT FORM.

By very narrow margins the Craignower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. leaders in Division I, of the Lawn Bowls League, won their fixtures on Saturday, at the expense of the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Tai Koo R.C.

The inconsistent form of the Kowloon C.C. was again in evidence when they lost rather heavily to the Kowloon B.G.C. With the Police R.C. furnishing the opposition, the Club de Recreio had little difficulty in annexing two points.

As expected, the K.B.G.C. and the C.S.C.C. won again in Division II, the former trouncing the Electric R.C. to the tune of 38 shots. The Yacht Club "Swampet" the Tai Koo R.C., whilst the Kowloon C.C. narrowly defeated the Craignower C.C.

League I.

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK.

At Happy Valley, the Craignower C.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by four shots. Scores:—

Craignower.	Kowloon Dock.
E. Tuck	J. V. Ramsay
A. E. Coates	R. G. Craig
E. el Arcull	G. Henderson
U. M. Omar	F. C. Goodman
(Skip) ...23	(Skip) ...19
F. J. Neves	C. Atkinson
M. A. R. Sousa	A. M. Calman
W. Collins	W. Greig
B. W. Bradbury	F. Cullen
(Skip) ...15	(Skip) ...24
W. T. Brightman	H. G. Cooper
J. Cavanagh	E. Docherty
C. S. Rossette	W. Hedley
R. Buss	R. Lapsley
(Skip) ...23	(Skip) ...14
61	57

TAIKOO R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

On their own ground, the Tai Koo R.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by one shot. Scores:—

Tai Koo R.C.	Civil Service.
J. C. Chalmers	Jas. T. Dobbie
J. C. Polson	L. E. Longbottom
J. Russell	G. Moss
W. Witherspoon	J. Gregory
(Skip) ...13	(Skip) ...17
J. Chapman	E. W. Simmons
T. Grimes	J. Oram
A. McKeehan	J. Hollidge
J. Ferguson	A. W. Grimmit
(Skip) ...16	(Skip) ...21
G. McLeod	F. Jones
J. Sloan, Jr.	S. E. Alderman
J. Laing	A. H. Oawick
R. C. Wallace	A. O. Brown
(Skip) ...21	(Skip) ...13
50	51

K.B.G.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 20 shots. Scores:—

Bowling Green.	Kowloon C.C.
Chittenden	F. Goodwin
P. T. Farrell	B. Petheram
H. Nish	J. C. Lyl
L. Guy	L. E. Lammert
(Skip) ...21	(Skip) ...12
N. Nichol	H. Glittins
West	C. J. Tachi
H. M. H. McTavish	A. Hyde Lay
A. H. Whibley	J. Fraser
(Skip) ...20	(Skip) ...23
D. Muir	A. C. Burford
J. McIntosh	J. A. Howe
E. W. L. Hogbin	H. Overy
A. M. Holland	A. E. Silstone
(Skip) ...27	(Skip) ...13
68	48

RECREIO V. P.R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Police R.C. by 14 shots. Scores:—

Recreio	Police R.C.
A. S. Gomes	W. McLeod
L. C. R. Sousa	W. McHardy
C. G. Silva	Nolan
R. F. Luz	E. Post
(Skip) ...29	(Skip) ...20
F. Machado	W. Dall
H. A. Alves	Johnson
L. Gutierrez	J. C. S. Fender
C. E. Marques	G. Hargreaves
(Skip) ...23	(Skip) ...17
E. L. Barros	W. Glendinning
C. M. S. Alves	G. Alexander
A. A. Lopes	R. Marks
C. Ribeiro	J. C. West
(Skip) ...20	(Skip) ...21
72	58

League II.

ELECTRIC R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At North Point, the Electric R.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by 38 shots. Scores:—

Electric R.C.	Bowling Green.
A. Turbuck	Shepherd
C. Thompson	Flegg
S. J. Clark	A. H. Hale
C. J. Clark	A. W. Davidson

YOUNG STRIBLING.

VICTORY OVER VAN PORAT IN FIRST ROUND.

TO MEET PHIL SCOT.

Chicago, Saturday. In a 10-rounds contest here to-day, Young Stribling, who is shortly to meet Phil Scott in London, knocked out the Norwegian, Von Porat, in the first round. —Reuter.

RUGBY "TEST"

BRITISH TOURISTS WIN IN NEW ZEALAND.

Dunedin, N.Z. Saturday. In the first Rugby Test game, the British touring team beat New Zealand by 6 points to 3.

W. Staker	C. Chambers
M. S. Jones	G. Thompson
F. P. Duckworth	H. Rose
H. Hatch	W. S. Drake
(Skip) ...6	(Skip) ...39
T. P. Sanderson	Stoneham
G. T. Padgett	E. Kern
L. S. Hill	L. Rapley
W. H. B. Musket	G. E. Roylance
(Skip) ...13	(Skip) ...28
46	34

C.S.C.C. v. RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 17 shots. Scores:—

YACHT CLUB v. T.R.C.

On their own ground, the Royal H.K. Yacht Club defeated the Tai Koo R.C. by 35 shots. Scores:—

Yacht Club.	Tai Koo R.C.
E. B. Reed	T. Swan
A. T. Hamilton	K. McIntyre
B. E. Maughan	S. Amery
A. Chapman	D. C. Walmsley
(Skip) ...18	(Skip) ...20
A. Stevenson	W. Cunningham
S. Deacon	W. Brown
P. W. Ramsay	J. Whyte
A. Macfarlane	G. H. Stewart
(Skip) ...39	(Skip) ...5
L. S. Greenhill	W. Bell
A. Murdoch	T. Stainton
E. W. Carpenter	D. Munro
A. L. Shields	R. K. Duncan
(Skip) ...15	(Skip) ...12
72	37

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Craignower C.C. by two shots. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	Craignower.
W. Borrowman	Langenstrasse
A. J. Kew	F. K. Modil
W. Hyde	A. L. de Sousa
V. C. Labrum	W. V. Field
(Skip) ...21	(Skip) ...16
O. B. Raven	F. Pinner
L. Jack	W. K. McBride
F. E. Lawrence	E. Zimmern
J. M. Jack	Carr
(Skip) ...19	(Skip) ...20
T. W. Carr	D. K. Kharas
C. G. Fincher	P. Dixon
J. P. Robinson	R. C. Reed
L. J. Blackburn	W. Gill
(Skip) ...19	(Skip) ...21
59	57

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craignower C.C.	7	0	0	1	12
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	0	1	12
Club de Recreio	6	3	1	2	7
Tai Koo R.C.	7	3	1	3	7
Kowloon B.G.C.	6	3	0	3	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	0	4	6
Kowloon D.R.C.	7	2	0	5	4
Police R.C.	7	0	0	7	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	7	0	0	1	12
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	0	1	12
Yacht Club	6	3	0	3	6
Club de Recreio	7	3	0	4	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	0	4	6
Tai Koo R.C.	7	3	0	4	6
Electric R.C.	7	1	0	6	2
Craignower C.C.	7	1	0	6	2

CRIME KINGS SIGN PEACE PACT.

ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT.

A PROFITABLE TRADE.

"Scarface" Capone and George ("Crazy") Moran, the rival Chicago gangsters have signed a Peace Pact and an Arms Limitation Agreement. Representatives of the two leaders met, and agreed that:—

It was uneconomic to go on killing;—

Chicago was big enough to furnish ample dividends for each party.

The meeting was quite "business-like," and not a single gun was drawn, as the city area was sliced up into "spheres of influence."

In spite of the agreement, however, peace does not appear yet to reign supreme in Chicago.

Bootlegging.

As "bootlegging" is one of the biggest business in Chicago, it was agreed that it should be conducted in an orderly fashion, and that the previous cut-throat and machine-gun competition should be abandoned.

Capone's organisation, under the terms of the agreement, will have the west side of Chicago and part of the Loop or business district. Moran's organisation will confine its activities to the north side, where seven of the gangster's men met sudden deaths some months ago.

To reduce the cost of operation, smaller arsenals and a reduction of armaments were agreed upon.

Each side reserved to itself the right to keep on hand merely sufficient guns and ammunition for self-protection.

Leaders of legitimate business in Chicago received the news of the truce with some misgivings, because it will mean that the gangsters will kill themselves off less rapidly.

Colonel Randolph, president of the Association of Commerce and leader of the new Vigilance Committee, saw some advantage, however, in the fact that the new alliance might make the law breakers a simpler object of attack.

Making Crime Pay.

Alphonse Capone, known as "Scarface," the "emperor" of the underworld of Chicago has proved that crime can be made to pay—at least for a time.

In 1926 his "outfit" was taking a gross income of \$70,000,000 a year, half of it as blackmail to the gangs to ensure citizens or visitors from being "bumped" off.

During some years his own income—partly derived from bootlegging—has averaged a million dollars a year; he has patronised the arts and subscribed liberally to charity; and he has usually contrived to display himself in New York when a particularly bad case of "hold up" was being enacted in Chicago.

Last year he was arrested by the Philadelphia police for "toting a red" (carrying a pistol), and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but it was whispered that he had arranged the whole business to provide himself with a sanctuary from his enemies.

When he came out he went to Miami where he has a house on an island, more like a fortress than a home.

Garage "Massacre."

His gang is believed to have been responsible for the "massacre" in a garage which took place in Chicago last year. Five members of an opposing gang, with two friends, were induced to enter a garage. An hour or so later a truckman entering the garage found seven men lying in a 40 ft. pool of blood; they were riddled from head to foot with machine-gun bullets.

One man was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards without disclosing the names of his murderers. "With six of his pals dead—one of them his brother—he could not equal. 'Which' gang was it, Frank?" asked the sergeant of police. Frank's head shook negatively. There was a silent few minutes, then: "It's getting dark, Sarge. So log" and Frank was dead.

WIFE IMPERSONATED

Strange Divorce Tangle in Paris.

A remarkable suit for the annulment of a divorce decree is before the Paris courts.

Four years ago a Parisian living apart from his wife suggested divorce, but she opposed it. The man then persuaded another woman to impersonate his wife for divorce purposes, and all the papers concerned with this case were addressed to her. By arrangement she made no defence, and a divorce was granted.

Later the man married another woman. This time the wife began to make inquiries and was surprised to hear that she had been divorced. She is now bringing the action for annulment of the divorce.

FOOTBALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SUNDAY HERALD CUP.

The annual report of the Football Association for the year states:—

The Council have pleasure in presenting the annual report and balance sheet for the year ended May 31, 1930.

Council.

Your Council met on 15 occasions during the year for the transaction of Association business. During the year Messrs. R. Hall, F. T. James and J. Rodger resigned upon leaving the Colony on home leave and Messrs. H. M. McTavish, T. G. Stokes and L. A. Silva were elected to fill the vacancies. Owing to pressure of business Mr. Silva resigned without attending a meeting, the year being then nearly at an end the vacancy was not filled. Mr. Ormiston was elected Chairman of Council in succession to Mr. Hall.

Appeals Board.

It was not necessary for the Appeals Board to meet during the year.

Referees' Committee.

Your Referees' Committee met regularly twice a week to appoint Referees to various matches and also met twice to examine candidates.

Emergency Committee.

The Emergency Committee held 11 meetings to decide matters of importance, principally to hear cases of misconduct by players.

Laf Wah Cup Competition.

This Competition was again a success and the Civilian are to be congratulated on once more winning the trophy.

Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition.

Various Charities in the Colony will again benefit from the Competition, \$4,400 being available for distribution. During the five years that this competition has been running over \$90,000 has been distributed to Charities. The Chinese are to be congratulated on having won this Cup for the first time.

Shield Competitions.

The Senior Shield was won by the Somerset Light Infantry with the Royal Navy as Runners-up. The Junior Shield was won by the Chinese Athletic Eastern F.C. being the Runners-up. The Council extend to these teams their heartfelt congratulations.

Interport.

A team from Hong Kong visited Shanghai. The Interport was a triangular one, Tientsin participating. We lost to Shanghai but beat Tientsin. We congratulate Shanghai on again being the holders of the Challenge Cup.

League.

The League was finished to time, although it was necessary to play off quite a number of games in the Junior Division during mid week. A recommendation is to come forward to divide the Junior into two sections. The question of goal average will again have to be discussed. The League winners in both Divisions were Chinese, Athletic Association.

Finance.

The financial part of the Association work was in the hands of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. Your Council have gone thoroughly into the Balance Sheet, and will recommend certain economies during the ensuing year.

In conclusion heartfelt congratulations must be extended to the Chinese Athletic Association, who won the Junior Shield Competition, Senior and Junior Divisions of the League, and also had quite a large share in the winning of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup.

Worrying Season.

Barnsley F.C. Secretary Has to Resign.

Mr. Arthur Fairclough has resigned the secretaryship of the Barnsley Football Club. He states that he has had a worrying season, and feels that he should be relieved from the anxieties attached to the position.

Mr. Fairclough became secretary of the Barnsley club 32 years ago, and afterwards had a successful career, first with Huddersfield Town and then with Leeds United, before returning to Barnsley two years ago.

The Jewish National Council in Palestine has proclaimed a day of strike among Jews in Palestine as a protest against the suspension of the Balfour Declaration.

Messrs. Chu Lung-wai, Tan Shun-chiao, K. H. Shen and Y. C. Chung-yang have been admitted to membership in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

FOOTBALL & POLITICS.

REMARKABLE SCENES IN CALCUTTA.

WOMEN SPOT MATCHES.

Calcutta, May 25. Women played a hampering part in football to-day for the first time in the history of the game at Calcutta, and all the League matches had to be abandoned, much to the disappointment of thousands of Indian and European enthusiasts.

An emergency meeting of the League Committee will be held to-morrow evening.

Rumours that women picketers would attempt to interfere with the football had been current since the arrest of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, and her conviction on Friday persuaded the Bengali Provincial Congress Committee to put their intentions into effect.

The League match between the Calcutta F.C. and Mohan Bagan, undoubtedly the most popular game of the season, had been fixed to take place on the Calcutta F.C. ground, and, unaware of the disappointment that was in store for them a crowd of several thousands attended.

The Indian section, which usually numbers between 10,000 and 12,000 at this game, was smaller than usual, in consequence of propaganda during the day.

The Calcutta team was ready for the game, but the Indian side did not turn up.

An Unusual Scene.

Meanwhile, an unusual scene was being enacted in the Mohan Bagan tent, close by, for a crowd of several dozen Bengali ladies, shepherded by Congress volunteers, peacefully invaded the tent.

They were obviously ladies of respectable families, and they gently persuaded the members of the Mohan Bagan team not to play.

A cyclostyled appeal, bearing the signature of Mr. H. K. Chakrabarty, the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, was posted on the walls of the Mohan Bagan enclosure and freely circulated to the crowd.

It stated that, as a war of independence was in progress, and as their generals, Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Abbas Tyabji, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, and Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, were in the hands of the enemy, they appealed to all Indians to forsake all sports and take up the cause of their country.

Picketing at Dalhousie.

On the Dalhousie ground, where the home team were to meet the Aryans, similar disappointment awaited a large crowd of Europeans and a few Indians.

Ladies had picketed the Presidency College tent, used by the Aryans, very effectively and the Aryans consented not to play.

As soon as the ladies were certain that Mohan Bagan and the Aryans were not going to play, they left in motor cars and buses, some of them for their homes, and others for other parts of the maidan, where they were successful in putting a stop to all the matches except one.

So as not to disappoint entirely the large crowd on the Calcutta F.C. ground, a message was sent to the Dalhousie ground, and that team came across and played a "friendly" match against Calcutta.

Most of the Indians who had gathered to see the big game on the Calcutta F.C. ground left when the match between two European teams started.

Several games were begun, but could not be completed.

Other Matches Abandoned.

East Bengal and Bhowanipour, the strongest teams in the second division, met on the latter's ground in what should have been an interesting match.

Play had been in progress some 15 minutes, and no goals had been scored, when the crowd walked on to the field, and play had to be abandoned.

A crowd of several thousands gathered on the Police ground, where the second division League match between the Loyal Regiment "B" team and Mahomedan Sporting was started very late.

The crowd seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the game, but the end came at half-time, when the crowd invaded the field and refused to get out of it.

In the first minute of the game, the military team had scored a goal. There was no actual disturbance on the maidan, for once the lady picketers had done their work, they went away.

An official of one of the leading Indian Clubs said he hoped that by next week the present feeling would pass away, but he thought that the situation had improved.

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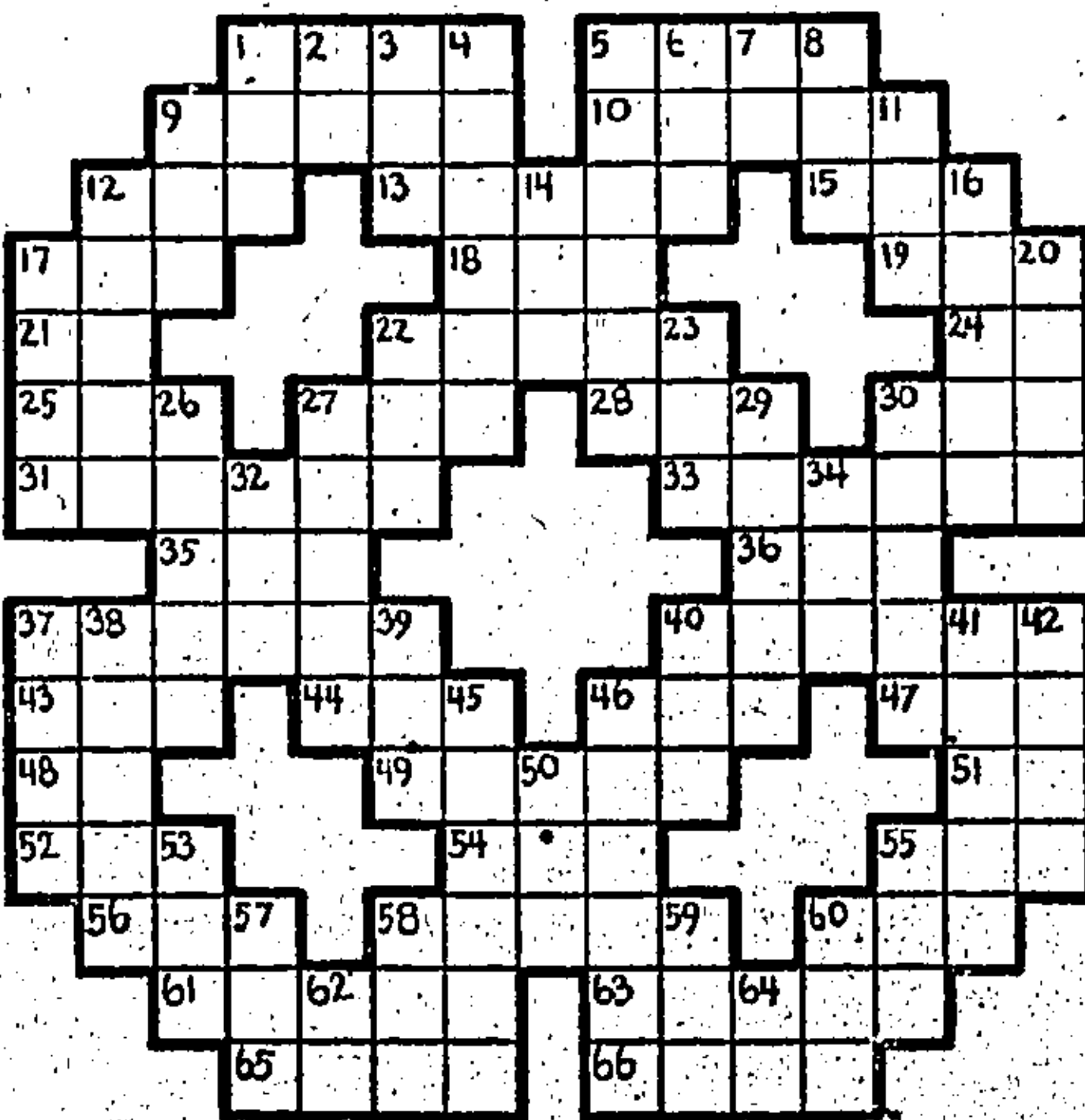
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HORIZONTAL
1-Crowd
2-Mentally sound
3-Cream (French)
10-Concerning
12-Purchase
13-Only
15-Speak
17-A beverage
18-A river in Poland
19-Grab
21-A square land meas-
ure (abbr.)
22-A historic city of
Scotland
24-A Roman number
25-An age
27-Really
28-Place
30-An insect
31-Decorates
33-Part of the arm
35-Suffice
36-S.W. State of
U.S. (abbr.)
37-Assembled
42-Exalted
43-Extra
44-To remove by re-
moval
45-To tap gently

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Organ of hearing
48-Exists
49-Drugs
51-A continent (abbr.)
52-A jump
54-A vase
55-Condensed molature
56-A small horse
58-Representative
60-Anast
61-Unaven
63-A large bird
65-An old allowance
for waste
66-Diamas
VERTICAL
1-Vail
2-Musical note
3-Mount (abbr.)
4-River in England
5-Candy (red persons)
6-Tomlinson
7-Point of compass
(abbr.)
8-Terminus
9-Fine
10-2000 pounds
12-Gery
13-Swift river

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Pollute
17-Any open space
20-Parties
22-A dance
23-Chop
26-Rocket
27-Taint
28-A distinguishing
feature
30-To one side
32-Roads (abbr.)
34-Irregular (abbr.)
37-Any kind of armor
38-Malicious rumour
of a building
39-A shell that falls to
explode
40-Vapor
41-Relieves
42-Haunt
43-Obtained for a price
45-Indicated
46-Profess before
48-Obtrude
49-Expire
50-Obtains
52-A grow old
53-A battle
54-A heavy mountain
55-An ancient city of
China
56-Dead

**JESTER OF REGENCY
LONDON.**

**GETTING DIGNITY TO PAY FOR
IMPUDENCE.**

THEODORE HOOK.

Theodore Hook, like Lord Byron, Mr. Baldwin and "Beachcomber," was an old Harrovian, and in his time almost as famous as any of them. And he was even more typical a product of the British public school. By the time he was twenty, in 1803, he had run through all his money, and by the time he was twenty-four he had exhausted his credit. In these circumstances, naturally, he went to the Colonies, and helped to bear the white man's burden. It is true that he was exported in the comfortable capacity of Accountant-General, and that he left the Treasury of Mauritius with a deficit of £2,000, but this is only to say that the white man's burden was, in Hook's case also, a bag of the black man's gold.

Why did Hook get appointed to a high official post at twenty-four? The answer is that by twenty-four he had made London laugh so heartily that the Prince Regent said—and not before it was time—that something must be done for Hook, who was becoming more audacious as he became more impudent.

If, like so many great men, Theodore Hook owed nothing to his school, his school was the only place in the world to which he did not owe anything. After leaving Harrow at fourteen, he found his way almost at once into theatrical and bohemian society, and there met, among other expensive friends, Charles Matthews, the actor.

Matthews at this time had as little cash as Hook, and many of their most famous exploits were planned with the highly practical desire of getting dignity to pay for impudence. London was no safe place for the pompous as when Theodore Hook was about, as we can tell from the trick he played at the very start of his career on a fashionable family doctor and an old lady of unpleasantly respectable acidity. Hook and Matthews had been driving in a hackney carriage round London—I am afraid they had been doing what might be called a "pub-crawl"—of course, under highly favourable conditions, for that was an England which knew not "Jix." By four o'clock in the afternoon they had spent all their money, and they had not paid the cabman. The fare by then amounted to four pounds or more. "Drive at once to Dr. So-and-So's," cried Hook suddenly, and the cabman set off to the other end of the town. Arrived at the doctor's house, Hook made Matthews get out, and himself went to call on the doctor. Breathless, very distressed and suitably embarrassed, Hook made it clear to the doctor that an interesting event was expected immediately at a certain address, that the lady's doctor could not be found, and that there were circumstances—here he whispered for a few minutes in the doctor's ear. The doctor fully realised the delicacy of the situation, and said that he would call out his carriage and go at once. "But that would mean delay," pleaded Hook, and then, with his unflinching kindness, suggested the solution. He would lend the doctor his carriage. A splendid idea, thought the doctor, as he drove off. He thought less after his interview with the very formidable and forbidding-looking spinster to whom he had been sent. And his feelings when he found he had to pay the cabman the best part of five pounds on pain of being made the laughing stock of the town are hardly, I am afraid, suitable for broadcasting.

The infuriated Alderman. Another characteristic exploit was the affair of the alderman of Kingston, who had a house and garden by the river, and who had annoyed Hook by putting up a large notice on his lawn. "Trespassers will be prosecuted," "Will they, by Jove!" thought Hook, and one Saturday morning he rowed down with Matthews in a boat, and they jumped ashore by the alderman's gate. Then, with great formality, Hook began to measure the lawn with a surveyor's chain, Matthews acting, gravely as his assistant. Soon an infuriated alderman burst on the scene, and he was not put into a better temper by being told that the Canal Commissioners had decided to cut a canal through his grounds, and that, while regretting the necessity, etc., etc., the survey could not be interrupted. It might even be necessary, Hook explained, to demolish the house as well as to ruin the garden. The alderman was in despair, he had only just bought the house, and it would be ruined if a canal ran through the dining-room. Could nothing be done? Hook thought deeply, perhaps, something might be done, but it would take

a good deal of thinking over, and it was a hot morning. The alderman saw a ray of light in the dark sky, and asked Hook to come inside and talk it over—near the sideboard. Hook, with an unusual chivalry for those times, said that he couldn't leave his clerk outside, and so they both went in. Talk it over indeed! I should think they did. It was only half-past eleven when they went in, and Hook was determined to get a lunch, at least. So for an hour or more he was adamant. But as they got nearer to one o'clock he began to relent. Perhaps he might stretch a point. Perhaps after all the subsoil was hardly suitable. The alderman grew more cheerful, and Hook was invited to stay for lunch. Then Hook also became more cheerful. The lunch was good; the wine better; the port better still. So much so that Hook, for the first and last time in his life, gave himself away, for having by this time constituted himself friend and counsellor to the whole family, he sat down to the piano to entertain them to a comic song, and, inspired by the alderman's cellar, he concluded it with a famous impromptu verse:

So I'm thoroughly pleased with your fare;
Your wines are as good as your cook.
My clerk's Mr. Matthews, the player,
And I'm Mr. Theodore Hook.

Like the burgomaster of Koepernick a hundred years later, the Alderman of Kingston felt that there was no more to be said. Now for Hook's most famous exploit.

The Berners Street Hoax. In Berners Street there lived a certain maiden lady, whose ambition it was to run a salon which should rival Holland House. But beyond scraping acquaintance with a few young actors like Matthews, she failed lamentably, and, by all accounts, deservedly. Matthews was rather sorry for her. "Never mind," said Hook, "I will make her famous." "Impossible," said Matthews, who knew the lady better than Hook, and knew that the nearest she would ever get to founding a salon would be to open a cheap restaurant. And he laid ten to one in favor of his opinion. Hook took the bet. "In one week," he said, "that house will be the most famous in the land."

Exactly a week later, the respectable inhabitants of Berners Street woke up to see the most astounding procession. Twelve tons of coal from twelve different coal merchants; twelve bridal cakes from twelve different confectioners; greengrocers' cart, furniture pantechnicons; trousseaux for twelve fashionable brides; and coffins for a dozen wealthy corpses; ten doctors' broughams; six brass bands and sixteen clergymen, all converging on Berners Street. The struggle to reach a house which till an hour or so ago had been so little known, became frantic. As the morning passed, the confusion increased, and all the surrounding turnings were quite impassable with laden carts, plunging horses and cursing drivers, while harassed policemen vainly tried to reduce the stream to some sort of order. But more distinguished guests were on their way. The Lord Mayor had been summoned with his chaplain to hear the dying confession of a peccating alderman; judges, a cabinet minister and even the Archbishop of Canterbury had been similarly entertained on the understanding that a great State scandal was to be revealed. And, with remarkable zeal and conscientiousness, they all came. The final apparition which staggered the good burghesses of Berners Street was the resplendent crimson and gold liveries of the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of York, who had somehow been persuaded that weighty business of State required his presence in that modest suburban thoroughfare.

All the time Theodore Hook watched behind the curtains of the house opposite, where he had taken an inconspicuous temporary lodging. He had sent out over a thousand letters to the tradesmen, professional men, nobodies and notabilities, and he had the gratification of seeing them all turn up. The neighbourhood of Berners Street by the end of the day, when the last desperate explanation had been given and the last caller turned away, resembled the aftermath of an unparalleled orgy. Mountains of shins and glass had been smashed, bridal cakes, trousseaux and coffins filled the roads, smashed pianos, broken chairs, shattered mirrors, overturned and wheel-less cars were all over the place, while all the small boys in the neighbourhood got free pick, chickens and fruit for life, and all the servant girls free frocks and feathers.

Hook took a holiday in Brighton while London laughed. What happened to the victim of this exploit is not recorded. But I am afraid that the Lord Mayor, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of York did not attempt to renew their brief acquaintance nor to say to Hook, "I am afraid I have

A Visit to Woolwich.

Some months later Hook and Matthews went down to Woolwich, and, wanting a meal, Hook went to the Inn and ordered lunch for the Spanish Ambassador. Spain was then, of course, an ally and highly popular, and the Spanish Ambassador a man whom loyal innkeepers delighted to honour. As soon as the flattered innkeeper had spread the story of his astonishing good fortune, Matthew, who was playing the lead on this occasion, covered with orders and decorations, set out with Hook on a tour of the town. They were received with enthusiasm. Then, back to the Inn, where all the available rooms had been commandeered, together with half the plate and linen in Woolwich, Hook having explained that Spanish custom demanded twelve towels in the Ambassador's room, together with knives, forks, spoons in similar quantities.

Throughout lunch the Ambassador displayed quaint Spanish customs with reckless profusion. He ate two candles (carefully prepared beforehand by Hook from some pears), and swallowed a pint of lamp oil (also prepared beforehand) with great gusto. For the afternoon, he ordered a boat, with a further supply of towels, candles and lamp oil, to take him down the river. By now, vast crowds had assembled to see the candle-eating foreigners, and Matthews had such a reception as was rarely accorded to him at the theatre. After going up stream for a little, the Ambassador and his secretary disembarked, changed and took the same boat on to London.

Perhaps it was this exploit which led the Prince Regent to make his famous remark which I quoted earlier, that something must be done for Hook. Anyway, it was shortly after this that he was sent to Mauritius. But if something could be done for Hook, nothing could be done with him, and his capacity for hoaxing did not extend to the auditors of his accounts; when the vast shortage was discovered he was recalled in disgrace. He was acquitted of fraud, but he was made bankrupt, and was for some time in prison. He came out, and returned for a few years to society, editing a paper and writing innumerable novels. But he got into debt again, and died in lodgings at Fulham. —Douglas Jerrold in Exchange.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nomination of Mr. Owen D. Roberts to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Indications point to the approval of the nomination by the Senate. Mr. Roberts's name has been generally well received. In contrast to that of Judge John Parker whose nomination was rejected.

**SURVIVOR OF INDIAN
MUTINY.**

**MRS. RING CHEERED BY RIFLE
CORPS VETERANS.**

London, May 26.

Hearty cheers for Mrs. Ring, a survivor of the Indian Mutiny, were raised at the annual dinner of the King's Royal Rifle Corps Veterans' Association, at the request of the Chairman, Lieut.-General Sir William Pitt-Rivers Campbell.

Mrs. Ring, who is nearly 85, was born at sea when the regiment was on its way to India.

Her father was a master tailor. Mrs. Ring was nearly 12 when the Mutiny broke out at Meerut and she assisted the nurses to carry water and helped to prepare bandages for the wounded.

Later she married Sergeant George Ring, a bugler of the Quarter Guard, who sounded the alarm at Meerut.

A new French decoration, "The Maritime Order of Merit," has been created. The Order ranks second only to the Legion of Honour.

**What Loss Of Weight
Means.**

**How Many People Maintain
Strength.**

When you are losing weight, failing in strength and growing pale and sallow day by day, it is a sign that you need more blood.

Whatever the cause, there can be no relief until the blood is built up so that it will carry renewed life and strength to every part of the body.

A remedy that arrests the decline in health and strength, that begins to restore the weakened muscles and strengthen the nerves, demonstrates at once to the patient that the anaemia is being overcome, and that rich red blood is now helping to fight off rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and other diseases to which the victim of thin blood is liable.

Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' pink pills. These pills have been world-renowned as a specific for thin blood for five-and-forty years, and any illness caused by a lack of blood will be benefited by a course of treatment with them. They contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore lost vitality. New energy circulates through the system, the heart stops its alarming palpitation, colour returns to pallid cheeks and lips.

Begin a course yourself without delay; Dr. Williams' pink pills are obtainable from chemists everywhere.

**PURELY A QUESTION
OF TASTE.**

**POSTER BANNED BY
UNDERGROUND.**

BEDROOM SCENE.

London, May 17.

A poster displaying a bedroom scene has been banned by the Underground.

The management of the Garrick Theatre submitted it as a design to advertise "Almost a Honey-moon." It depicted Miss Renee Kelly, the actress, swathed in a bathroom towel entering her room while a strange young man, who has entered her flat by mistake after a convivial evening, lies in bed gazing at her with one eye open.

Miss Renee Kelly is astonished. "I really do not know what wrong they can see in it," she said to the Evening Standard. "I am very particular what I wear on the stage, and when I saw the picture it never entered my head that any objection could be taken to it."

"So Sensitive." "I think the first objection was on the score that the man had one eye open and appeared to be winking. The theatre said, 'Very well, we will close both eyes,' but the Underground declared that they would not do either."

"I am shown coming in from the bathroom to look for my pyjamas, and really I have more on than many girls wear in the daytime. I am wrapped in about three layers of bath towel, a full size bath sheet, which covers me completely. In the play the young man is fast asleep, and when a house full of clergymen saw the play they laughed uproariously."

"The poster was taken from a photograph, and I cannot understand why the Underground are so sensitive."

The Underground were at pains to point out that they have no fixed standard upon which they judge posters, all of which have to be submitted to them before display.

"We considered that this particular poster might be interpreted in such a way as to offend the susceptibilities of our passengers," they said. "All kinds of people travel by Underground, and all of them would see it. So we have to be very careful what we exhibit, and perhaps take a less broad view than we might otherwise."

"This design was very crude, and our objection was not to the man having one eye open but to the whole thing. We have asked that another design should be submitted to us."

PLEASING!



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CIGARETTES**

THE MARVELLOUS
PERFUME

5 FLOWERS
FORVIL

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China Building Telephone 22679.

China Mail

Monday, June 23, 1930.
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"DIOMED" Sails 26th June M'Isle, L'don, R'dam, & Hamburg
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Calls at Casablanca.

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(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)
"TYNDAREUS" Sails 10th July For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
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NEW YORK SERVICE.

"ELPENOR" Sails 2nd July For New York Boston & Baltimore
via Suez

INWARD SERVICE.

"PHILOCTETES" Due 24th June For S'hai, M'Isle, Kobe & Y'ham
"AENEAS" Due 1st July For S'hai, T'ao, Weihaiwei & L'don
Calls at Yokohama, Kobe, & S'hai

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Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation
at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to:-

Butterfield & Swire,
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DRUG PLOT.

NARCOTICS SEIZED BY FRENCH
CUSTOMS.

INTENDED FOR FAR EAST.

Paris, Yesterday.
A ton of narcotics, valued at 230,000, was seized by the Customs at Marseilles to-day. The drugs were concealed in cases landed by an Italian steamer from Turkey, some of which had been placed aboard the steamer for shipment to the Far East.

The seizures were the result of information received in Paris that an international organisation proposed to send a cargo of cocaine, heroin and morphine from Stamboul to Marseilles to be transhipped there for Saigon and Shanghai.—Reuter.

MALTA'S CABINET.

PREMIER DENIES REPORT OF
RESIGNATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Lord Strickland, the Prime Minister of the Imperial Maltese Government, who was recently subjected to much abuse from the Vatican, stated to-day that he has received no confirmation of the Press report that the Maltese Cabinet has resigned. The report is described in London, he added.—British Wireless Service.

SON FOR LINDBERG.

AIRMAN WHO FLEW FROM
AMERICA TO PARIS.

New York, Yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Lindberg, the wife of Colonel C. Lindberg, who flew from New York to Paris on a non-stop trip in 33½ hours in 1927, has given birth to a son.—Reuter's American Service.

REVOLVER IN TEA COSY.

Prior to the French steamer Lim Chow's departure for Hong Kong and Haiphong yesterday, a Chinese female seacher discovered a revolver concealed in a tea-cosy on the deck. No ammunition was found, but a Chinese man, stated to be unemployed, was arrested.

When brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective-Sergeant Poyntz intimated that he had been directed by the D.S.P., Kowloon, to ask for a 48 hours' remand.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police state:-

General.
Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Police, Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms. (Please note the alteration of time).

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Indian Company.
Strength.—Constable R206 Ahmed Khan, having left the Colony for good, has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company as from June 16.

Flying Squad.
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Taim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Revolver Practice.—Revolver Practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Members are to note the alteration of time. They will assemble at the Range at that time with revolvers, belts and holsters. Uniform optional.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R)

NEW YORK IDLE.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION
WORKLESS IN THE CITY.

New York, Yesterday.
According to the provisional census estimates, the unemployed in New York number over 40,000.—Reuter's American Service.

COMING TO ORIENT.

MUSSOLINI'S SON-IN-LAW MADE
CONSUL-GENERAL.

STALE NEWS!

Rome, Yesterday.
Count Galeazzo Ciano, the newly-wedded husband of Signor Mussolini's daughter, Edda, and Secretary of the Italian Embassy to the Holy See, has been appointed Consul-General to Shanghai.—Reuter.

WAR ON BANDITS.

TROOPS AND GUNBOATS SENT
AGAINST THEM.

Canton, Saturday.
Upon receipt of intelligence to the effect that the heads of the notorious "Kai Hung Tong", "Lung Wai Tong" and "Shun Ying Tong" and several hundred bandits are concentrating at Man On Wai, opposite Sha Wan, in the Punyu magistracy, the Bureau of Public Safety detailed 200 members of the "Pao An" corps, accompanied by the gunboats Kong Ku, Fee Pang, Hoi Fo, Siu Kong, Pao An, Sai Hing and Yuet Hing, to proceed at 10 p.m. on June 18 to the village in question.

At 9.30 a.m. on the following day, they came in contact with a portion of the gangs; but the main body fled upon learning of the arrival of the Government forces. Six bandits were killed, two captured and several seriously wounded, while three persons held by the bandits for ransom were released. Priest Released.

Father King, of Singyangchow Catholic Church, was delivered from the bandits on June 19 by the Government troops.—Canton News Agency.

INDIA'S LOSS.

DEATH OF RULER OF
RAMPUR.

Simla, Saturday.
The death is announced of the Hon. Major General H. H. Alijah Rampur, ruler of Rampur State. He was born in 1875 and was created G.C.S.I. in 1921, G.C.I.E. in 1908 and G.C.V.O. in 1911. He was an A.D.C. to His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor and since 1923 has been Hon. Colonel of Hodgson's Horse. The heir is Nawab Syed Raza Ali Khan Bahdur.—Reuter.

AMUSEMENTS

Heart-Broken... He Put His Soul
Into a Symphony of Love!

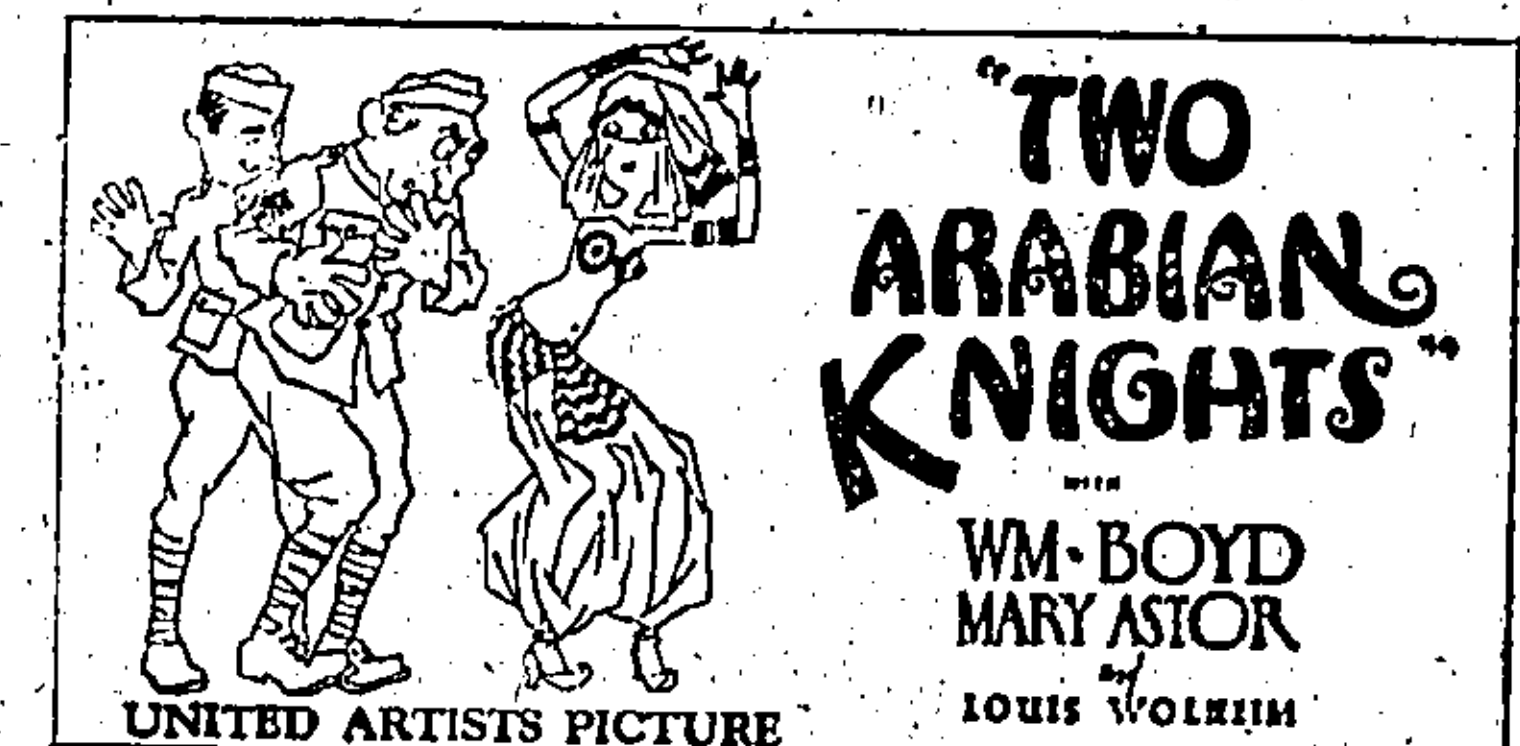
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AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

LOADS OF SHRIEKS IN THE LAND OF SHEIKS!



AT THE STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 5.30 & 9.20.

REGINALD DENNY IN "CLEAR the DECKS"

HIGH JINKS ON THE HIGH SEAS
AT THE WORLD TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 5.15 & 9.20.
At 2.30 & 7.15, "REMINISCENCE OF PEKING."

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THE SCREEN'S TENDEREST ROMANCE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Positively last screening in Hong Kong.
Daily at 2.15, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.



THE best of the season's musical plays! It's gay, rollicking and tuneful. Says The New York Telegram: All New York raved about it. The screen's first original musical-romance.

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